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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

RANDALL is about to make a pilgrimage through the South to see the people and talk with them.

FREE Trade Democrats are making war on Sam Randall, but he don't seem to mind them very much.

THERE are a great many people in this country who would like to hear from Mr. Blaine on this Spanish treaty business.

WE do not believe that there is a sane man in America who believes that business would be as bad as it is to-day if Blaine had been elected President.

A BILL has passed the House of Representatives making the Department of Agriculture one of the executive departments of the Government and its head a cabinet officer.

THE sugar growers are up in arms against the Spanish treaty. As its ratification means the untimely death of the sugar industry in this country, it behooves them to stir around lively.

IT seems that some good people of Lancaster county have determined to try what prayer can do to abate the Buzzard nuisance. This is turning the tables on the outlaws. Heretofore they have done most of the preying.

WHENEVER the statesmen at Harrisburg are looking about for suitable material to make a United States Senator of, Bellefonte can furnish a sufficient supply in the persons of either General James A. Beaver, or James Milliken, Esq.

WILLIAMSPORT *Gazette and Bulletin*: "Some of the southern Democrats are already fighting Bayard, whom it is expected Cleveland will appoint secretary of state. They oppose him because his state did not go out of the Union. They want the clean material in the cabinet."

SENATOR BAYARD "thinks that Cleveland will not do anything to outrage the general public sentiment in favor of civil service reform." No doubt Mr. Bayard thinks so, or thinks he thinks so, but when Mr. Cleveland has to chose between a course of action which will "outrage general public sentiment in favor of civil service reform," and one which will outrage the general sentiment of the party which elected him, civil service will meet with a short shrift.

THE bill to admit Dakota to the Union was passed in the Senate by a vote of 34 to 28. Every Republican voted in favor of it and every Democrat against it. This shows that the Democracy are thoroughly organized for unanimous opposition to the measure, which will thus have no chance in the House. There is no argument fit to listen to against the admission of Dakota. But a large majority of its people are Republicans, and that is sufficient for the Democratic conscience.

SECRETARY MCCULLOCH was confirmed in spite of Mr. Riddleberger. There are plenty of objections to putting a man with Mr. McCulloch's tariff views at the head of the Treasury under a Republican administration, but there are still graver objections to refusing to confirm President Arthur's appointee solely on account of his opinions. If the President wants a Free-trader for Secretary of the Treasury the responsibility is his, not the Senate's. A Republican Senate could hardly have refused to confirm McCulloch and two months hence accept Bayard for the same place.

"The Mormon Monster."

A comprehensive review of Miss Kate Fild's lecture on the above topic is given by the New Haven *Palladium* and we reprint it for our many readers who will be interested in it:

The realistic picture of Mormonism which Miss Kate Field is giving in her series of lectures to the people of Boston, says that journal, is well calculated to invite renewed attention to the flagrant evils which lie intrenched behind the polygamous system of so-called religion which has so long held sway in Utah, and which is now threatening to extend its domination over at least two other territories of the Union. Miss Field went to Salt Lake City incidentally on a pleasure tour, with the traditional curiosity of the traveler to look on a few days and see this strange anomaly in American life. But something in it appealed to her with a power she could not resist. A keen and cultivated observer of life, she saw beneath the surface of this phaze of living a problem whose roots struck deep into the national prosperity and safety. Curiosity was replaced by a determination to make a careful study of the problem. She devoted eight months to a keen and searching examination of the system in all its aspects, and has embodied the results of this examination in a series of lectures, which, according to our Boston exchanges, are noteworthy for their graphic and and logical treatment of this subject, and for the flood of light which they shed upon it. That Mormonism is treason is Miss Field's keynote, and in support of this proposition she presents an array of facts which are fairly crushing in their forces.

Her lectures cannot fail to do good in arousing the public from the apathy which so generally prevails concerning the matter, and it is to hoped that she can be induced to deliver them in all the leading centers of the country. It is high time that the people of the United States were aroused to the necessity of demanding that every available means shall be used to wipe out the evil, which is daily strengthening its hold not only upon Utah, but upon the surrounding Territories as well. It not only a few days ago that Governor Tuttle of Arizona, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, called attention to the suspicious increase of Mormon immigration expressing a fear that it might result in a violence unless restrained by force.

The anomaly of the people of a growing Territory refusing to admit peaceful and industrious immigrants when they wish to get all the inhabitants possible, is explained by the Governor's further statement that Arizona which has been growing rapidly, should soon be admitted as a state. That State the Mormons design if possible to capture, and are sending droves of people from Utah to colonize her valleys, to proselyte if they may, to increase by constant immigration at all events, and in the end to seize control of its internal government after it is admitted, but not before, lest alarm should be taken and their designs thwarted. It is because the people of Arizona, knowing this program, have taken alarm at the marked accession from Salt Lake, that there are fears of violence unless they should be checked. Recognizing the dangers, and that there is no legal protection, they mean to avail themselves of the first law of nature. The colonization scheme is not confined to Arizona alone, but also embraces Idaho and Wyoming, in both of which territories the "saints" have already secured a strong foothold. What the Mormons wish to do is to so strengthen their hold upon Utah and the surrounding territories as to place them in a position to demand of the general government recognition of their doctrine of polygamy, and to be ready to defy its power in case of refusal—defiance with political power if possible or with arms if necessary. Such at least is the firm belief of men well qualified to judge, and there are not lacking those who confidently predict that the next rebellion we will have in the United States will be that of the Mormon church. It may be that this is an exageration of the actual danger of the situation, but there is certainly enough of danger to warrant a lively solicitude on the part of the loyal people of the United States. There is no question but that the apathy that prevails in the public mind regarding the matter is largely due to ignorance of the facts, an ignorance which such lecturers as Miss Field can aid materially in dispelling. The American people need to have just such facts as she has gathered urged upon their attention. It is only necessary to see the evil as it really is to be aroused to a sense of its dangerous significance.

The Brooklyn Asylum.

If the fire in the orphan asylum in Brooklyn had broken out at night, instead of the middle of the afternoon, no human agency could have prevented a frightful loss of life. It would have been impossible to control nearly 800 terrified children, wakened to find themselves in the midst of flames and driven out nearly naked into the bitterest night of the Winter.

Even in the broad daylight it is plain that many lives were lost, although the sisters and firemen appear to have acted with exceptional heroism and coolness. The fatal mistake lies in massing such numbers of children under one roof. The atmosphere of a house containing 785 boys cannot at any time be wholesome for them physically or morally. Neither is it possible for any body of managers or teachers, however well disposed, to give to such a huge mob the personal care, watchfulness, the *mothering* which every child ought to and should have, in order to grow healthy in body or mind. A panic in such an unwieldly crowd cannot be managed, as was shown in the appalling loss of life in another Roman Catholic asylum in this State a few years ago.

We must acknowledge that we are a long way behind our English cousins in the management of our great charities. The first requisite, according to our ideas, is an enormous, massive building for an asylum or hospital, constructed without regard to cost in its architecture or its details. The large number of inmates are then managed en masse by a few attendants, for it is in the number of attendants that the economy comes in. It is a sheer impossibility that the superintendent or physicians can give personal care to each inmate. In cases brought before our own courts it has been proven that the physicians in charge of lunatic asylums did not see some of the patients once in six months.

Now this sytem of massing patients and beneficiaries in a single huge building has been thoroughly tried in England, and is giving place everywhere to the cottage or family plan, in which eight or ten inmates are placed in charge of a matron in cheap, comfortable, separate houses. The expense of so many skilled attendants is not so great as the cost of the vast show palace which we prefer.

A few accidents such as that of Thursday will drive us to this method.—*Phil'a Press.*

PRINCE BISMARCK'S latest defeat in the Reichstag is the most serious blow that his waning power has yet received, not merely because it is aimed directly at his system of government, but also because the point blank refusal of his personal entreaty amounts to a positive insult. It is only quite recently that any man or body of men has dared to beard the autocratic Premier. He must feel that the handwriting is on the wall.

The Senatorship.

We concur in much that *The Press* of the 10th has said on the subject of the selection of United States Senator.

It will not do to trifle again with the intelligence and independence of the masses of the Republican party on this subject.

Fulsome praise of Senator Cameron's merits will serve him no good purpose, for the Senator is thoroughly known and understood throughout the State, and, it is by reason of the fact that there are so many who are much more competent and capable than he, that feeling and opposition is aroused at his selection.

Nor is the feeling against Senator Cameron so much personal to himself as it is to the means and methods that have to be resorted to to secure his election.

Pride is wounded and intelligence insulted in the realization that a Senate and House of Representatives can be made up, in a great State such as ours, by men who, in advance of their own election, virtually and practically engage to have no opinions of their own on this or, almost, on any other subject.

Senator Cameron may not feel his honor grip while giving his time and money, in securing friends and political advantages for himself—he no doubt reasons they all do it—but oh! what must his inward contempt be for those whom he, and his aids, can at all times appropriate and use.

If Senator Cameron's plans and methods are objectionable the time to present these objections is now, when he is a candidate, and not at some other time; the lesson of two years ago cost us the loss of a good Governor and beyond that what will have been accomplished of result?

To claim that the majority of 81,000 for Mr. Blaine, in Pennsylvania was due, in any important degree, to the course or action of Senator Cameron, would be incorrect, and wholly unfair to the great army of friends and workers that Mr. Blaine can at all times command in this State. His majority would not have varied one hundred votes from what it was had Mr. Cameron remained in Europe until after the election, although Mr. Cameron did his whole duty on his return home.

But active politicians say—those who follow politics for personal aggrandizement—we should elect Senator Cameron because of his usefulness to the party. This implies that no other can be found who, while proving a valuable and useful Senator to the State, and country at large, might not also be useful to the party.

The independents forced a compromise in the selection of Senator Mitchell, and like all compromises neither faction secured anything; let us therefore have no more compromises for compromises can, inherently, *represent nothing.*

It will be best, more honest, and better for the party at large that we recognize these truths and that we admit also those that are self evident.

Why a Subscriber Stopped.

One of our subscribers orders us to stop his paper because we called St. John a "pestiferous crank." We care not a fig for the withdrawal or addition of a few subscriptions, but confess that we fail to comprehend the peculiar sentiments of this single subscriber. How he, if claiming to have the slightest allegiance for Republicanism or true temperance principles, can do otherwise then entertain feelings of disgust and abhorence for perfidious St. John is indeed past human comprehension. All we can ask of the 150,000 men who voted for St. John is to behold the ruin they have wrought. After March 4 the American citizen who will occupy the highest position in the Nation will be a man who, we have reason to believe, has no sympathy for the cause they profess to hold dear. On the other hand, a Christian gentleman and an accomplished statesman was defeated. We shall not argue what is apparent to human sight and knowledge. To do so would be like casting pearls before swine.

CONGRESS adjourned on Saturday to New Orleans.

THE Democratic tariff reformers are beginning to assert themselves, now that the election is over, and there is no longer any need of the party occupying a dishonest position. Senator Vance, of North Carolina, told in Baltimore last Monday night what he proposed to do. "Before the election," said he, "my illustrious colleagues, the Democratic leaders, knowing my ideas, patted me on the head and asked me to stand in a corner like a good little boy and keep quiet until the election was over. Like a good boy I did so, but we have won. I intend to come out of that corner and express my opinion on the subject which lies nearest to my heart." The subject nearest to his heart is bringing the tariff down to a revenue basis. A great many other Democrats will, no doubt, follow Mr. Vance's example and come out of the corner they occupied during the canvass. By the way, how would it do for the New York *World* to reprint that hodge podge of a Protection platform it constructed a few days before election?

THE *Philadelphia Weekly Press* excels in all the elements of a first class general and family weekly newspaper. It is especially adapted to the wants of all who desire a concise and comprehensive presentation of the news of the day with interesting and instructive reading for the home and fireside. Its Agricultural and Household Departments are among the best anywhere printed, and good stories, graphic correspondence and choice miscellany complete a paper which is un-urpassed. Illustrated special articles on live topics will be a prominent feature of the coming years. We would be pleased to see the circulation of this valuable paper greatly extended during the year and have made arrangements with the Press Company to send the REPUBLICAN, together with the Philadelphia Weekly *Press*, post-paid, to any address, for one year, for $2.85, in advance; or the DAILY NEWS and *Press*, for one year, for $4.50, in advance. This is a golden opportunity.

THE successful opening of the New Orleans Exposition and the punctuality with which every detail was carried out, reflects great credit upon those who for so many months past have been earnestly devoting themselves to the interests of the enterprise. While the presence of the President of the United States would have given additional eclat to the proceedings, it is perhaps true that the novelty of his actual participation, while distant more than eleven hundred miles, fully compensated for the disappointment resulting from his enforced absence. There is every indication that the result of this undertaking will be a marked development of our commerce with Mexico and South America, while it will certainly bind yet more closely the reunited sections of this Republic.

WHAT will the Democrats do now? They have got possession of the ship, but they can hardly be said to control the rudder. The "Ship of State" is more under the direction of the Senate than of the President. This was Mr. Cleveland's idea in his letter of acceptance, that he was secondary to Congress, and the Democratic House of Representatives will find that it cannot entirely lead the Republican Senate.

THE Philadelphia *North American*, on Saturday, December 20, was a large double-sheet number, containing an excellent variety of interesting reading matter. It is a splendid paper and sells for a cent a copy. We are glad to know that it is meeting with encouraging success and on Saturday circulated 50,000 copies, with each day's issue correspondingly large.

THE Republican papers have not as yet advised Grover Cleveland as to which sister he shall take to the White house. They are getting remiss.—*L. H. Democrat.*

Sister? Why, Maria is not his sister; didn't you know that?

GENERAL NOTES.

The powder works at Secaucus, N. J., exploded Wednesday night. No one was injured.

The Poet Whittier observed his 77th birthday at his winter home, Oak Knoll, at Danvers, Mass.

The National Saengerfest will be held at Milwaukee July 21 and continue to the 25th inclusive, closing with a grand musical festival.

The Board of Health of New York is abating disease generating spots and has ordered vacated seven filthy tenements in Mulberry street.

The "boy burglars" and two other escaped from the Lebanon county jail by picking the lock of the cell and tearing up the floor of the cellar.

The stock holders of the Faneuil Hall Insurance Company, at Boston, have instructed the directors to wind up affairs and dissolve the corporation.

The gambling houses in the City of Mexico, which had been closed by the authorities, on the entrance of the new administration, have been licensed.

Irene Newman, the colored girl who shot her rival, Martha Gordon, at Baltimore in May, was found guilty of murder in the second degree on the 16th.

Ten convicts employed in a brickyard at Augusta, Ga., made a break for their liberty Tuesday, night the 16th. Two were recaptured and the others escaped.

The Finance Committee of the Colored People's World's Exposition, to be held in Chicago in September next, have issued an appeal to the country for financial aid.

Five sisters, the youngest of whom was 50 years old and who had not met all together for 40 years, held a reunion at the house of their father, in Milwaukee, recently.

Quinine pills (one grain each) to the number of nearly five hundred can, it is stated, be made out of an ounce of that drug, which has been selling recently at 88 cents per ounce.

The Board of Education of New York refused to allow the public school children to participate in entertainments in school houses in aid of the Bartholdi statue pedestal fund.

The Norwegians make their domestic animals partakers of Christmas cheer by giving them double allowances of dinner on that day, and place bunches of unthrashed grain about their dwellings and other places for birds.

A bicyclist in Atlanta hurled his hat at a dog who got in the way of his wheel to scare the animal off, but the latter quietly took the hat in his teeth and made off so rapidly that the owner was unable to recover the "tile."

The New Orleans *Picayune* gives this warning to strangers: "Strangers should beware of the tramp who is always found in barrooms standing about for drinks, and representing himself as an old citizen of excellent family."

To the public morgue on the Cite, in Paris there are brought on an average between ninety and a hundred bodies daily. They are strangers mostly, though 75 per cent of them are afterward recognized. A good proportion of the number are suicides.

The variety theatres and museums in Washington will be converted into hotels during inauguration week. After the evening's performance cots will be brought in, and in the morning after the guests have been aroused, tables will be set for their breakfast.

Scientists now argue that black ink upon white is ruining the eyes of the reading world. The rays of the sun are reflected by a white body and absorbed by a black one, hence our books and newspapers are in direct opposition to the plainest principle of optical science.

A man who was visiting in Maine was told by a hotel waiter that he could not get a drink of liquor without a physician's prescription. This was a damper at first, but the obliging waiter pulled out a package of prescriptions ready filled and offered him one for 20 cents.

A prominent Dakota wheat raiser says the Government and private estimates of the wheat crop of 1884 were much over-rated, a circumstance that has had its share in depressing the price. He says that the acreage of next year will not be over 60 per cent. of what it was in 1884.

It is said that there are but two pieces of the hiddenite (the North Carolina gem) now in the South, and these are in the shape of a pair of ear rings. The demand for the stone in Europe is so great that Professor Hidden, who owns and operates the only known mine, send them abroad as fast as they are mined.

It is said to be Queen Victoria's intention to give up her staghouse and bring to an end the royal hunt. She never cared very much for the sport any way, and the increasing complaints of the farmers of damage done to their property by the followers of the hunt have determined the Queen to put a stop to their depredations.

Fresh diamond discoveries are reported from New South Wales. Two men working in a creek near Mittagong unearthed a number of gems, including two diamonds of the first water, and a green sapphire which the Government geologist has pronounced to be a rarity, and, but for a cloud, one of the most valuable yet discovered.

In a lecture at Brighton an English professor included in a list to young ladies of "Whom not to marry" all smokers and men who indulged in alcoholic liquors. The audience manifested disapproval loudly and frequently, and the London *Truth's* comments on the present scarcity of husbands imply that the ladies led in the expression of disagreement with the professor's ideas.

Those who tend the great cattle herds on the Texas plains seldom have other than salt meat to eat. They cannot afford to kill a beef just to get a sirloin, and in that climate the balance of the animal will not keep long. It is now proposed to stock with German carp the trenches which they dig to catch rain water for themselves and their herds, and thus they may have fresh fish as food while living on the great interior plains.

Poetry.

BE KIND TO EACH OTHER.

Oh, be kind to each other!
For little ye know
How soon ye may weep
The sad tears of woe,
For a brother, a sister, a friend loved and dear,
Reposing in stillness on death's sable bier.

Be kind to each other!
For little ye know
How soon ye may weep
O'er a desolate home
Or yearn for the forms that have passed away
To dwell in the light of a happier day.

Be kind to each other!
And strive day by day
To render some kindness
To soften life's way;
And remember that friends the last ones should be
To sneer at the faults in each other they see.

Be kind to each other!
For short is the span;
We must crowd in the compass
All the good acts we can.
Each hour should recall, as it passes away,
Some being made glad by love's kindly sway.

CHRISTMAS VIOLETS.

Last night I found the violets
You sent me once across the sea;
From gardens that the winter frets,
In summer lands they came to me.

Still fragrant of the English earth,
Still humid from the frozen dew,
To me they spoke of Christmas mirth,
They spoke of England, spoke of you.

The flowers are scentless, black and sere,
The perfume long has passed away;
The sea whose tides are year by year,
Is set between us, chill and gray.

But you have reached a windless age,
The heaven of a happy clime;
You do not dread the winter's rage,
Although we missed the summer time.

And like the flower's breath over sea,
Across the gulf of time and pain,
To-night returns the memory
Of love that lived not all in vain.

—*Andrew Lang.*

THE SON OF DESTINY.

Think ye old Ben Butler's dead;
Shrouded in the silent tomb?
Four years hence ye'll see him loom
Gayly up to paint things red.
And ye'll hear his sizzling boom
Hissing through the awful gloom,
And ye'll see his old bald head.

Think ye old Ben Butler's done?
Four years! Aye, and eight and twelve,
Will he deftly dig and delve
In the Presidential run.
There's a cheery hearted elve
Whom ye'll find it hard to shelve—
Destiny's old cock eyed son.

Think ye old Ben Butler's quit,
Given up and stepped aside?
Nay; forever he'll abide
In the Presidential pit.
Gabriel's trump on t'other side,
Calling worlds from far and wide,
Will not start him out of it.

—*Chicago News.*

Our Story Teller.

Strategy.

"Now, Mary, dear you're foolin!"

The speaker was a tall, broad-shouldered young Irishman, with straight, clear features, frank, loving eyes and a well-shaped, intelligent forehead, from which his curly black hair was brushed carelessly.

The young girl addressed was, as may be supposed, of the same nationality as himself, but one might have gone a good way to find a prettier damsel than she, with her rosy cheeks, bright, sparkling eyes and wavy brown hair. Her white plump arms, that many a ball-room belle might have envied, were thrown over her head, and her eyes were snapping with coquettish merriment.

"Now, Mary dear, you're foolin?" and Tim's black eyes looked lovingly into her brown eyes.

"No, indeed, I'm not, Tim Murton. I mean what I say," retorted Mary, with a toss of her head; "so, do go along, and don't bother me!"

"Ah, now, Mary, jewel, just name the day, and then I'll go," persisted Tim, coaxingly.

"No, I'll do nothing of the kind!" replied Mary, more mercilessly than ever. "I guess I'll have to break off our engagement, Tim. You're too bothersome altogether!" she added, after a little pause.

"Oh, Mary!" gasped poor Tim, receding a step or two, "break off the engagement, darlint, when I love you so? You can't mean it sure?"

"Yes, I do mean it!" persisted this wayward damsel, who liked nothing better than to torture her lover, who was taking her coquettish words so dreadfully to heart. "I guess you needn't come any more, Tim!"

"Are you in earnest, Mary, honey?" asked Tim, lugubriously.

"To be sure I am; can't ye see that?" cried Mary, longing to laugh at his woe-begone countenance; and, without bidding him good-bye, she tripped gayly into the house.

As for poor Tim, he stood for a moment as if his last hope had deserted him, and then turned away with a melancholy step.

He was walking slowly along, still lamenting over the wilfulness of his capricious little sweetheart, when a step sounded near him, and a hand was familiarly on his shoulder, while a cheerful voice called.

"What's the matter, Tim, my boy? Why considering the direction ye come from, ye oughtn't to look in that forlorn fashion."

"I'm in trouble, Mike," said poor Tim, in a mournful tone, as he laid his hand on that of his friend.

"Well, out with it, boy," cried Mike, as Tim paused without any further explanation; "let's know what it is, an' maybe I can help you. Is it any mischief of that little witch of a Mary's brewin?"

"Yes; nothing else would have troubled me a bit," replied Tim; "but she's given me the mitten, Mike, an' I don't know what to do."

"Whist! Given ye the mitten, has she?" exclaimed Mike, scratching his pate, as if to bring any ideas that might lodge therein to the surface. "That's hard! But I'll tell ye, Tim," he added, after a pause, "I've known Mary ever since she was a little thing, and then she used to plague the life out iv me. She only wants to bother you a little, that's all; for she'd as soon jump off the top iv the house as give you up, my boy. But she deserves a good scare for her naughtiness, an' I'll tell you how to bring her around."

"Do you really think she was only jokin', Mike?" asked Tim with a sigh of relief.

"To be sure I do, lad," replied Mike, "and now I'll tell you how to get her back again."

"Ye will, Mike?" repeated Tim, eagerly; "oh, an' you're a blissed lad if you'll do that same! Do tell me, quick?"

"Well, listen, then," and Mike proceeded to unfold his idea to Tim, who at the conclusion of it, hugged him like a bear.

"Faith, an' you're a jewel iv a boy, Mike!" he exclaimed, ecstatically; "I hate to trate the purty creature so, but——"

"She deserves it an' it's no more than fair," interposed Mike calmly.

"Well, good-by, then," and, whistling gayly, Tim went off toward his home.

The next day, as Tim was sauntering across the fields to his dinner, who should he see tripping along over the green, looking ten times prettier and more coquetteish than ever, but this same capricious Mary, who had taken his susceptible heart so completely by storm. At the sight of her Tim's heart began to beat wildly, and he could hardly keep from rushing forward and catching her in his arms and kissing those tempting cherry lips; but a little saucy toss of her head as she came on decided him, and he resolved to follow his friend's advice.

The fact was Miss Mary had felt a little uneasy as to what the issue of her last evening coquetry and ill-treatment of poor Tim might be. She loved him dearly, and had done so before the momentous question had been faltering propounded by brave Tim, who hadn't been absolutely certain whether he stood on his head or his heels for as much as two hours after; but she was such a wayward little sprite that she was bound to torment him to her heart's content, and let him see what a sprightly little will she had of her own, when she chose to exercise it.

She expected that he would step in and see her on his way to work that morning, as he had been wont to do; but, as the gentleman failed to make his appearance, Mary began to fear that he had taken her words in earnest, and so at dinner-time she threw on her bonnet and tripped across the fields to intercept him and bring him into allegiance again by one of her captivating smiles.

Accordingly she hurried forward to meet him, but, to her surprise, instead of waiting for her to overtake him, Tim walked leisurely and unconcernedly on, and when at last she reached him, all flushed and a little "spunky," he lifted his hat, and said, in a very polite but cool tone:

"Good morning, Miss Mary."

"Miss Mary, indeed!" echoed our heroine, greatly surprised at this unexpected greeting, and shrugging her plump shoulders; "for how long have we been such great strangers, Master Tim?"

"I believe you have broken our engagement, so that is enough to make us strangers," replied Tim, coolly.

"Broken the engagement! fiddlesticks!" rejoined Mary, beginning to get a little alarmed at the cool, unconcerned manner of her usually impetuous lover, although she would not have shown it for the world; "what are you talking such nonsense as that for, Tim?"

"You told me so yourself, last night, ma'am," responded Tim, composedly. "I've been thinking the matter over, an' I don't know but what the plan would suit me well, after all."

Had Tim spoken less coolly, or had his voice faltered any, Miss Mary would have turned and walked off, sure that he would follow her before long; but matters really appeared so alarming, and Tim seemed so perfectly resigned to his lot that she resolved to stay and coax him into good humor again.

"What plan do you mean?" she asked somewhat faintly, pulling to pieces a half-blown rose that she held in her hand.

"Why, of our forgetting all about each other, and taking up with some one else," responded Tim, glibly; "I've been thinking who to choose, an' I guess I'll take Kate Somers; she's about the nicest girl I know."

"But, Tim——" began poor Mary.

"And she has quite a nice little sum of money, too, in her own right," pursued Tim, remorselessly, who, now that he was fairly in for it, began to enjoy paying his sweetheart back in her own coin; "and she's pretty, has got an excellent temper, and would make a very good wife. What do you think about it, Miss Mary?"

"I wish you joy of her!" exclaimed Mary, longing to get home to cry; and she turned from him, determined to let him go.

"Well, good-bye," called Tim, cheerfully, although his heart sank; "I'll send you a piece of the wedding cake."

And he, too, turned without looking behind him, and walked on, but just as he was about to despair of the success of his friend's project he heard a light step behind him and the next moment Mary appeared again beside him.

Her pretty little eyes and nose looked suspiciously red, and her voice trembled a little as she said:

"How soon will you have the wedding, Tim?"

"As soon as Kate is ready," replied Tim; "and that reminds me to ask you: have you not another beau yet?"

"Yes," answered Mary, with an hysterical laugh, that with as much propriety might have been styled a sob.

"Would you mind tellin' me?" pursued Tim.

"Oh, Tim," cried Mary, as the last spark of resolution deserted her; "it's you, Tim! if you'll forgive me for treating you so bad!" and she threw herself impulsively into his arms and sobbed and laughed alternately.

"Whist, Mary, darling, don't cry!" cried Tim tenderly, as he drew her toward him; "we'll make it all up if ye'll promise me something."

"What is it?" asked Mary, wiping her eyes with one hand while she held tightly on to him with the other.

"Name the day, darling!" and Tim bent his beaming face and snatched a kiss from the rosy cheek that was turned so temptingly toward him.

"You saucy fellow," cried Mary with some of her old sprightfulness; "I'll make you wait for that!"

"Then I'll go straight off to Kate Somers, by gracious!" returned Tim, attempting to disengage his hand.

"Indeed, you'll not!" retorted Mary, "Before you shall go to that old thing, I'll say—whenever you like, Tim."

"An, that'll not be a long time comin'," cried Tim, rapturously; "and now, jewel, I'll see you home, and then I'll go back to my work."

"But your dinner?" suggested Mary.

"Here it is," and taking her in his arms, he—but mercy!—if I should stop to relate all that he said and did on that joyous occasion, it would take up more time than I have to spare at present.

The Intelligent Compositor.

From the Pittsburg Times.

In the Youngstown correspondence of an evening contemporary yesterday was an item to the effect that a well-known young Pittsburger dined in that thriving young city yesterday. It was hurriedly sent to the composing room with a mass of other copy, where the 'intelligent compositor' set it up 'died.'

The city editor saw the item in the proof and sent a reporter out for an obituary of the deceased. Supposing, of course, that the family were already acquainted with the sad news, the reporter sought the aged father, who sat at his desk in a Smithfield Street office.

"Mr.——" said the reporter, "can you give me any facts about John's death?"

"John who?" exclaimed the gentleman.

"Why, your son, who died at Youngstown yesterday."

"My God!" and the old man turned a deathly white and fell from his chair to the floor. He was at once laid on a sofa and a physician summoned. The now thoroughly frightened reporter ran back to the office and told his story. Again the proof was "called down" and with it the copy, when the error was discovered. Again the reporter was hurried out to make an effort to repair the mischief he had done. Of course his second appearance brought great relief to the stricken father, who had partially recovered. He was so broken up by the excitement, however, that he had to be put in a carriage and taken home. The reporter was so badly rattled by the affair that he had to put on a 'sub' for the remainder of the day.

Massacre of Prisoners in Burmah.

A correspondent at Mandalay sends an account of a horrible massacre of prisoners which he witnessed on Sunday, October 21. "The guards placed in charge of the principal prisons, which are constructed of bamboo, set fire to one of the sides of the edifice, and, having assured themselves that the flames were already beginning to invade the parts which served as shelter to the wretched prisoners, opened the gates, in front of which there had been drawn up a good number of soldiers armed with guns and swords. Then they threw themselves like wild beasts upon those who, to escape being burned alive, rushed out of the gates. The massacre lasted all the night, in the presence of the highest functionaries of the town, who, with cries and gesticulations, excited the assassins against their passive victims. The number killed exceeded 200, and among them were some relations of Prince Yung Ten, who is at present living at Calcutta. The day after the massacre the bodies, mutilated in a manner too horrible to describe, were lying heaped about on carts and in the streets of the town. For some months past the prisons here and elsewhere had been crowded with brigands and political prisoners. A revolt was feared, and the Governor could find no better expedient to avoid it than to give proof of his determined ferocity by ordering the massacre of all prisoners, without distinction of sex, age or the cause of imprisonment."—*London Post.*

Not Healthy.

[New York Star.]

"Please give me something to eat. I've not had a warm mouthful in a week."

"Here, my good man, is a plate of hot soup for you," replied the cook.

"Hot soup!" he howled. "Haven't you got anything else? That makes the fifth plate of hot soup I've had in the last hour. It is not healthy to put so much soup on an empty stomach."

Madame Piacchi's Story.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

No, my dear, Piacchi isn't my real name, and I am not a madame. That is only my trade mark, as one may say. Dear, dear, we've all got to live; and when Miss Mullens, who keeps the glove store next door, changed her name to "Mad'moiselle Molini," I saw that plain Peck wasn't going to do at all. So I just put up a sign, "Madame Piacchi, Modiste from Paris," and took down the old door-plate, "Mrs. Peck." And you've no idea how business prospered after that. Yes, its just as you say, the fool-killer hasn't been aroundd of late. And life is a humbug, fix it which way you will, my dear.

But I was going to tell you about Julia Black. The Blacks were my best customers for years. Why, bless your heart, my dear, it wasn't an unusual thing for them to order half a dozen dresses at once—"gowns" they called 'em—and Mrs. Black used to come in and say: "Julia wants something to wear to Mrs. Van Der Hyde's garden party, up the Hudson. Go and select it yourself, Piacchi; you have her style. Make up something that will suit Julia—something out of the ordinary way." And she was always suited—bless her pretty face. And there was never any questions of trimmings and extras. And when one considers that there were four daughters, one can form some idea of the sort of customers they were before Mr. Black died out in Constantinople and left them poor.

Well, I was up and down amazed when Julia came to me all in black. "I want work, Madame Piacchi," said she. "Could you teach me the dressmaking trade?" For Mrs. Black had gone to live with her sister, and Mrs. St. Georgins, the married daughter, she up and said as plain as a pike staff, she couldn't be expected to maintain a house full of poor relations. And Miss Magdalene was a visiting governess, and Miss Eleanora had turned a public school teacher, and there was Julia unprovided for. "I must do something, Madame Piacchi," said she with her pretty eyes full of tears.

"My dear," said I, "you can't be a dressmaker. Why, you haven't any idea of the drudgery it is. Look at those white hands. Do you want to work the finger ends off? Do you want to get pale cheeked and dim-eyed before your time?"

"But your work girls, madame," said she, "how do they manage it?"

"They're used to it, my dear," said I, "from their childhood up. But you are made of a different sort of China."

"I must do something, Madame Piacchi," she said, pitfully.

"Well, I'll tell you what," said I, "You've got a nice figure and a pretty show-room to try on the gowns, and let the customers see the fit of the dolmans and fichus! And I'll give you seven dollars a week!"

"I shall be so glad," said she, brightening up, all at once.

And that was the way that Julia Black came to be in my 'salong,' my dear. Pretty? Yes, she was pretty in an odd sort of way, with great black eyes that seemed to melt and soften as you looked at her, and one of those dead white skins that looked like ivory. And her hair was real blue-black, and she wore it in a knot, low down on her head, with an old-fashioned shell pin that belonged to her great-grandmother. And she was sitting at her work and sewing in the corner when the new customer came in.

"I want a wedding outfit," said he, "for a lady down in Alabama."

"What are the articles you require, sir?" said I, for I knew, just as soon as I set eyes on him, that he was one of your real Southern gentlemen.

"That's just what I want you to tell me," said he, with his pleasant eyes shining as if he wanted to laugh. "All that I know is that I am to order the outfit."

I took out a pencil and a piece of paper.

"Just what you say is right," said he, carelessly.

"Have you a pattern?"

"No; I never thought of that."

"Just look around at my young ladies," said I, a sudden idea popping into my head. "Is any one of 'em near the size of the bride that is to be?"

"Yes," said he, "that one is." And he looked straight at Julia Black.

"Come here, my dear," said I. "Would you mind being measured for this gentleman's young lady down in Alabama?"

"Not in the least," said Julia, blushing a little.

His name was Carrington. He lived on a plantation on the Alabama River, and he was as liberal a gentleman as ever I came across. And when the outfit was complete he paid down four thousand dollars for it, all in one check, just as I'd lay down a silver quarter.

"But I shall have no immediate use for it," he said, with a short laugh that didn't sound as if he was very much amused. "I have received the news, this morning, that my sister has changed her mind."

Julia Black looked up suddenly.

"Was it your sister?" she said.

"Why, of course," said Mr. Carrington. "Didn't I tell you so?"

And Julia's cheek was as red as any rose as she turned away to take a parcel from Sarah, the errand girl.

All of a sudden the notion came into my head: Did Mr. Carrington admire her? And after all, how could he help it?

The next morning I said to her:

"My dear, I've an idea."

"What is it?" said she.

"I have a great mind to keep that *trousseau* for Miss De Wilde to look at. Its almost a pity to throw it on Mr. Carrington's hands, and he going back to Fountainbleau, with no possible use for it."

"But, Madam Piacchi," said Julia, hanging down her head, just as I have seen a rose bend down after a rain, "I—we—that is, he may have a use for it."

"What?" said I, feeling as if my head were a mill-wheel spinning around and around.

"He has asked me to marry him," said Julia. "He says he has been in love with me ever since he first saw me sitting in the corner of the show room, sewing black velvet bows on Miss De Garrick's white bunting dress."

Well, I declare," I said. "To think that you have been sewing on your own bridal outfit, all this time."

And I kissed her with all my heart, and I wished her joy. And I went to her wedding in my best black silk-velvet, and cried all through the services, for Alabama seemed as far off as Australia, and how did I know that there was a plantation at all, or that he would be kind to my pretty pet?

But when I passed through the Southern States on my trip last winter, I went to Fountainbleau to make sure. And there it was, a perfect palace of a place, with oleanders and myrtles growing around it, and fountains and statues of all the heathen mythology that ever were heard of. And there was Julia like a young queen, with her mother living with her, and lots of servants at her beck and call, and Mr. Carrington fonder of her than ever.

"And, Madam Piacchi," said she, "I am the happiest woman in the world."

But she wasn't a bit happier than she deserved. And so I told her. And now, my dear, if any one ever tells you that there isn't any romance in the dress-making business, you may contradict 'em up and down, and give me as your authority.—N. Y. *Ledger.*

Those Good Boys.

The recent action of some colored boys in Washington, says a local paper, is attracting a good deal of attention, and is making a good many white boys in this country ashamed of themselves. The colored boys are sons of the late James Wormley, the hotel proprietor, who died recently. He was worth about a hundred thousand dollars. No will was found, but a scrap of paper was found on his desk, written upon with a pencil, which said, "I give all I possess to my wife." It was not signed, and was not a legal document. The boys could have secured their share of the property easily. They took the paper up as tenderly as though it was a loving message from the dead father, took it to a probate court and asked the judge to please consider it the will of their dead father, and give everything to their mother. Such boys as the Wormleys, colored though they may be, have hearts in them larger and more tender than thousands of white boys, and they shall be honored by all the white people of America. Heirs of dead fathers, who are contesting wills every day because the fathers did not make wills to suit them, should blush with shame every time they look upon the face of an honest colored boy.

Why Kerosene Lamps Explode.

Prof. Kedzie, of Michigan, in explaining the manner in which kerosene lamps usually explode, said:

When the vapor of kerosene is mixed in proper proportions with air, a true explosive mixture is formed which will explode with the force of a gunshot when fired by flame.

This explains why a lamp is in more danger of exploding when only partly filled with kerosene, because a large amount of space is filled with the explosive mixture.

Many, on leaving a room, "turn down the lamp," to save oil; but such economy is very liable to cause a lamp explosion, which is anything but economical. I know of a case in Charlotte which illustrates the danger of this practice.

A lamp in a store was turned down during the absence of the clerk. A person passing saw the lamp explode, and by promptly breaking open the store, he extinguished the fire.

If a light is not needed in a room, either extinguish it or leave it burning with the usual blaze.

Banking Intelligence.

He wanted a position in an Austin bank. The president was satisfied with his credentials, but before engaging him put him through a little civil service cross examination.

"Suppose now, a man was to come in here to deposit $20 in $1 bills, how would you count them?"

"I'd wet my finger and lift up each bill until I got to the last one."

"Why would you not lift up the last one?"

"Because there might possibly be one more bill under it, and if the depositor was to see it he might want it back, but if the twentieth bill is not lifted up and there should be another bill in the pile the bank makes it, don't you see."

"You will do," said the bank president. "You have been in the business before, but I didn't suppose you knew that trick."

The Garment Girls Love.

Ladies love to feast their eyes upon sealskin sacques, even though they sea them fur off and very fur beyond their reach.

A Newark girl claims to have made money enough to buy a sealskin sacque by writing campaign songs. This makes men who try to earn an honest living very sad.

Among the Esquimaux you can buy a sealskin sacque for two iron hoops and a 10-penny nail. The popular wedding tour of the future will be toward the north pole.

A man who has been married only a few months is accused of stealing sealskin sacques. The authorities do not seem to realize that a man with a wife or feminine relatives has to get sealskin sacques in some way.

All Sorts.

An honest man is the noblest pursuit of woman.

A felon on the finger is worse than two in jail.

Lady telegraph operators are known as electric bells.

A woman who wants a charitable heart wants a pure mind.

Custom may lead a man into many errors; but it justifies none.

To know and not to have the ability to perform is doubly unfortunate.

Did you ever notice how distant a man generally is after you have loaned him a dollar.

We speak of educating our children; do we know that our children also educate us?

New proverb for husbands: Look after your wife. Never mind yourself, she'll look after you.

A New York stone cutter has made an assignment. He hadn't sufficient rocks to keep the business going.

Several newspapers have just got around to indulge in the hope that no lying will be done about campaign candidates this fall.

Mrs. Malaprop says that if a baker's wife were to get a "judicious separation" from him she could compell him to allow her "alum money!"

The criterion of true beauty is that it increases on examination; if false, that it lessens. There is something, therefore, in true beauty that corresponds with right reason, is not merely the creation of fancy.

"Why don't you use this machine?" asked a new master of the foreman of a cotton plantation. "Too much racktified, massa." "How so?" "Some sojers kum ramshackin' 'round here and bruk him up."

If your people is temprunce, tell em I never in my life took a drop of anything stronger than water; but if on the contrary, they takes their tod reg'lar, say Mr. Ward is as genial a feller as we ever see, and the life and soul of the social board.

Smile When You Read Them.

It was at the roller-skating rink. First traveling phrenologist—"Can't you lend me a dollar?"

Second traveling phrenologist—"My gracious! is that you? Why, you look all broken up. Been sick?"

"No, but I've had bad luck."

"I should say so. Never saw you looking so seedy. Couldn't you attract an audience at your last town?"

"Yes, I had a big audience, and during the lecture tried to read character by the bumps as usual, but made so many terrible blunders that the police made me give them their money back and then they mobbed me."

"Made blunders! I can't understand that. You never failed to recognize bumps before. What could have been the matter?"

"It seems the town had a new roller skating rink and everybody was learning."

"How's business with you, Sandy?" asked young Swearboff as he met the Czar the other day.

"Oh, it's Russian," replied the Emperor.

"Where you Romanoff to?"

"I Moscow home."

"Look out and don't get D'eniper on you."

"Don't be Volga."

"Tar-tar."

At a musical soiree a lady, after executing an interminable piano solo faints dead away.

A gentleman, with great promptitude, seizes a glass of water and administers a few drops to the lady, who revives.

Then, with the compassionate cry: "Now for the other sufferer!" he pours the remainder of the water into the piano.

And That Too.

A Boston man got hold of a Westerner the other day in hopes of getting some consolation out of the look of affairs towards Sundown, but the man promptly replied.

"I tell you, things have just squatted out our way."

"Won't wheat look up a little, eh?"

"Not a look."

"Any new enterprises?"

"Not so much as building a woodshed."

"Deader'n Joseph's old boots," was the confidential answer. "A year ago you could have married anything or anybody and counted on 6 per cent dividends, but the general depression has flattened matrimony until a widow worth $20,000 has got to hunt a man down with a gun."

"Father, please tell me what entail means, and if we have such a law in the United States?" Father—"Under the law of entail, my boy, the landed property of the father is handed down to the eldest son, successively, generation after generation. We have no such provision in the United States. Here the money generally goes to the lawyers who settle the father's estate. You see the difference?"

If you call for beans or hash, the waiter will sing out your order so that it will cause every eye to centre upon you; and should you indulge in roast turkey and cranberry sauce, he will walk up to the other end of the room and give your order in a voice so small that it can hardly be distinguished in the kitchen, and nobody knows that you are a swell for once, but he expects his fee all the same.

Governor Hoadly Declines.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Boden, of Athens county, to-day made a request to Governor Hoadly to send two companies of troops to Hocking Valley. The governor declined to honor the requisition, saying that he thought the local authorities could meet any emergency.

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The Militia to Go to Washington.

Inspector General P. Lacey Goddard and Colonel Harringer Greene are in Washington arranging for the accommodation of the Pennsylvania National Guard at the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland. The State will not pay for the transportation of the troops, but Adjutant General Guthrie has made arrangements whereby the entire command will be carried to and from the National Capital without cost to the members of the Guard. It is stated that Mr. Cleveland has consented to review the militia after he has been sworn in as President.—*Altoona Times.*

A Good Deer Season.

A reporter of the Harrisburg *Patriot* interviewed a hunter of that city who told him that game was exceedingly scarce the past season. That hunter's remarks will certainly not apply to Centre county, as we do not remember, for several seasons past, hearing of so many deer being killed as there were this year. It is said that the people of Poe Mills, a mountain village in this county, know of at least 49 deer that have been shot in the immediate vicinity of that village. Reports from all sections of the county are to the same effect.

—There will be very fine music at the Logan Hose Company's masquerade ball, to be held on New Year's eve. There will be an incentive on the part of both ladies and gentlemen to prepare elegant and novel costumes, as a *souvenir* will be presented to the lady displaying the most novel and prettiest costume and the most oddly dressed gentleman will be presented with a cane. The ball will be held in Armory Hall in Bush's Arcade. Tickets, 50 cents.

—Thermometers in different parts of the borough varied greatly Friday morning in registering the cold. An Allegheny street instrument marked 3° below zero, at what time we are not informed, but presumably at the coldest hour. A Penn street "tormentor" registered 6° below zero as late as 8 o'clock, while a Linn street instrument marked only zero—and the latter at 6 o'clock a. m.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and tortures of the mind, thus making its victims suffer double affliction. The relief which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia and tones up the digestive organs. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Terse Telegrams.

ERIE, Dec. 17.—Edward L. Cushman, the famous ball pitcher who won the Northwestern League pennant for the Toledo Club in '83 and pitched for the Milwaukee last season, signed to-day with the Athletics, of Philadelphia, for next season.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Wilfred Blunt, who is a warm friend of Arabi Pasha, has offered to go to the Soudan and negotiate with the Mahdi for a settlement of the difficulties in that region. He is confident of being successful in his mission.

SHENANDOAH, Dec. 17.—Four Hungarians were poisoned at Lost Creek this afternoon by eating food containing Paris green. The poison had been left in the house by a former resident, and the Hungarians, ignorant of its nature, had scattered it around them. Two of them are dangerously ill.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The steamship Rhein, of the North German Lloyd steamship company, from Bremen December 14, via Southampton 16, has put back to Southampton, having collided with a barque. No lives were lost, and both vessels are reported as being but little damaged by the collision.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—Rev. T. B. Fuller, bishop of Niagara, died this morning. Several days ago he accidentally ran a three-cornered file into his hand. At first the wound did not give him much trouble, but a day or two after it festered and gangrened. Blood poisoning set in, from the effects of which he died.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The parties charged with participation in the Eighteenth ward election frauds were before Judge Blodgett in the Federal Court this morning. In the case of all except Gleason, motions were made to quash the indictments, and Friday was set down for the argument of this motion. Gleason was allowed until Thursday to plead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—John S. Kinkead, the first Governor of Alaska, has made a report to the President on the condition of that district. He commends the system of government inaugurated by the navy officers; spoke highly of the mining interests and of the fur industry, and suggests the utmost vigilance on the part of custom officers to prevent the introduction of liquor.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the iron mines of the Lake Superior region and the interests connected with the transporting of their ores met here to-day and unanimously adopted a memorial to congress protesting against the ratification of the treaty with Spain, especially objecting to the provision admitting Cuban ore free. Eighty-five million dollars capital were represented at the meeting.

Medical, etc.

Half Out of His Head.

"Blessed be the man," said Don Quixote's weary squire, "who invented sleep." Sancho's gratitude is ours, but what if one cannot for any reason enjoy that excellent invention? "Nervousness in me had become a disease," writes Mr. William Coleman, the well known wholesale druggist, of Buffalo, N. Y.

"I could not sleep, and my nights were either passed in that sort of restlessness which nearly crazes a man, or in a kind of stupor, haunted by tormenting dreams. Having taken PARKER'S TONIC for other troubles, I tried it also for this. The result both surprised and delighted me. My nerves were toned to concert pitch, and, like Cæsar's fat men, I fell into the ranks of those who sleep o' nights. I should add that the Tonic speedily did away with the condition of general debility and dyspepsia occasioned by previous sleeplessness, and gave me strength and perfect digestion. In brief, the use of the Tonic thoroughly re-established my health. I have used PARKER'S TONIC with entire success for sea-sickness and for the bowel disorders incident to ocean voyages."

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Please remember that no change has been, or will be, made in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper. 16 50 4t

CATARRH

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A Dakota Mob.

TRAVERSE, Dakota, December 20.—This morning at 7 o'clock an armed mob of one hundred men, mostly from Wilmot, a small town in the southern part of the county, attacked the Court House in this place, the county seat of Robert county, breaking in every door and removing the county safe. Before making the attack a strong guard, armed with Winchester rifles, was stationed at the end of every street, and no one was permitted to enter or leave the town. An immense amount of property was destroyed. Not satisfied with the large safe, the mob attacked and carried off all the private property they could find. But few of the people of Traverse were stirring when the mob arrived. Sheriff Cummings attempted to resist the mob, but was immediately covered with a dozen Winchesters. The people, not wishing to see blood shed, made no resistance. The mob remained about an hour and then left with the safe and private property. The inside of the Court House is a perfect wreck. Every man in the mob was under the influence of liquor. The United States mail carrier was stopped and the mail overhauled. The Post Office Department has been notified of this outrage. The safe contained no valuable records or papers. The mob destroyed a large number of papers, among which were several chattel mortgages.

TRAVERSE, Dakota, Dec. 21.—A spy has just arrived from Wilmot. He says that a conference of one hundred and fifty men was being held at Mann's office at Wilmot. The Chairman, standing on the top of the stolen safe, said that the combination had been telegraphed for, and that if it was not received by Sunday morning the safe would be blown open, and asked the question—"What shall we do if the books are not in the safe?" A motion was made and carried amid cheers and howls to go to Traverse and sack and burn every building, and to hang every man found. The men at the meeting were armed with Winchester rifles and shotguns. On receipt of the news the Traverse officers ordered the women and children to leave the town, and the order is being rapidly obeyed. The mob is not expected to reach here much before dark. Buildings are being barricaded, and there are rumors out all over the county for arms and men. The force in Traverse at present is rather a small force in such an emergency, but the men on the ground are well armed and will make a desperate fight. All of the weak kneed have been asked to leave the town. None have left. Men from the northeastern part of the county are coming to rescue, but may not get here in time. Governor Pierce will have troops here by to-morrow evening, but they, also, may be too late. The officers here are cool and will make the most of their circumstances. Governor Pierce telegraphed the Sheriff to call every man in the county to his assistance and note every one who refused. Excitement runs high. The county records have been secreted and no one except the Register of Deeds knows where.

Burned Itself Out.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A fire broke out this morning in Acker's building on Main street, in Cambridge, Washington county, and owing to the disabled condition of the hand fire engine belonging to the village, the fire burned out. It destroyed eight buildings, four on each side of the street. The wind was blowing from the southwest, and that fact saved the rest of the village. Of the buildings burned one was the principal hotel of the place. The loss will reach $100,000, upon which there is an insurance of about one-half.

It is now stated that the probable loss is between $150,000 and $200,000. The estimated insurance is between $50,000 and $75,000. The following are the losers: D. M. Smith and R. Coulter, owners of the building occupied by Dr. F. Brouiver, McClellan & Cotton, undertakers, and M. Smith, druggist; E. N Teft, grocer; H. G. Barnon's residence; Legreys & Worth, jewelers; H. Carpenter & Son, dry goods; Wylie & Van Ostrand skating rink; Miss Jennie Reed, millinery; Union House hotel property, owned by Perry W. Eldered, H. S. Lee, proprietor of the hotel; Dr. L. A. Clark's office; Williams & Co., druggists; Chase & Holland, druggists; C. S. Robinson's building, owned and occupied by him as a clothing store and residence. The building occupied by Quigg & Watkyns grocers, was damaged.

The fire started in Wylie & Van Ostrand's skating rink. Its origin is unknown.

Want McDonald in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of Indianians last night, Senator Voorhees and all the Democratic members of the House from Indiana being present, it was unanimously agreed that Indiana was entitled to representation in the next cabinet, and that ex-Senator McDonald would be a fitting representative.

The Haunted Man.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 21—Artemus Johnson, an aged crank who lived the life of a hermit in a hut on the outskirts of the city, has just died. He came to Lawrence about nine years ago, presumably from Baltimore. One of his peculiarities was to regularly visit every in-coming train, closely scan the faces of all the passengers and then return to his hut. Everything he purchased he paid for in fractional paper currency, of which he left $222 when he died. In originally hiring the hut in which he lived he paid the rent promptly in advance and always in the same currency. He was a man about 65 years of age, and it appears that in 1849 he was seized with the gold fever and started overland for California. Upon arriving at Fort Leavenworth he became involved in a quarrel on a ferry-boat on the Missouri River and knocked a man overboard, who was drowned. Johnson was arrested, tried and acquitted, and continued his way to California, where he engaged in mining. He remained there several years and amassed considerable money. During the war, when gold was at a premium of $2 80, he came East and purchased fractional currency with all the money in his possession.

The scene of his quarrel at Fort Leavenworth haunted him continually and finally completely broke him down and affected his mind. He became possessed of a hallucination that the man he had knocked from the ferry-boat was not drowned, but would return and want to see him; hence his continual visits to the railroad depot. The money found in his hut now awaits the claims of his relatives, who are supposed to be in Maryland.

Cleveland's Request Granted.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22—Governor Pattison this morning sent a letter to Judge Krebbs, of Clearfield county, requesting him to release Michael Norton, now confined in the county jail. The Governor also sent a letter to Governor Cleveland, informing him of his action. The facts leading to this decision on the part of the chief executive of the State are still fresh in the minds of your readers. It will be remembered that Norton is charged with false pretense, and was wanted by Pennsylvania authorities after he had moved to New York State. Governor Pattison was asked to issue a requisition but refused on the ground that the offense would not justify such action. Norton was then kidnapped by the detectives then on his trial and brought to Pennsylvania contrary to all law, and placed in jail. Governor Cleveland's attention was then called to the case, and he wrote to Governor Pattison requesting him to order his release. A hearing took place last Thursday, but the Governor reserved his decision until to-day, when he decided to accede to the request of Governor Cleveland.

Natural Gas Competing with Dynamite.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Natural gas has been playing sad havoc at different places in Western Pennsylvania within the past 24 hours, explosions attended with fatal and serious results having been received from Butler and Washington, while in this city a building on Magee street occupied by H. Studt as a grocery store was completely demolished. At Washington Pa, the residence of William Rabe was partly wrecked and Rabe, his wife and children injured so badly that all have since died. A special to the *Commercial Gazette*, just received, says that the fine brick residence of John Gates was entirely demolished, and the family consisting of John Gates, his wife and four children, all grown-up, were buried in the debris. Fortunately the entire family were rescued without having sustained fatal injuries, although all of them were more or less seriously hurt.

The Contest for U. S. Senator in Illinois.

CHICAGO, December 21.—A Washington special says a dispatch was received here to day, announcing the very serious and probably fatal illness of State Senator Gilham, Democrat, of Illinois. The friends of Mr. Gilham are apprehensive that, even if he does recover, he will not be able to take his seat before the vote will have been taken for United States senator. Republicans who have been consulting on the subject, express the opinion that the Republicans of the Legislature, under the circumstances, would not consent to pair with Mr. Gilham, and that in the contest for the senatorship, each party will have to abide the fate of war.

An Elopement Followed by a Feast.

READING, Dec. 19.—Mr. George Lutt of the village of Baumstown, Berks county, was in love with Miss Eilen Wentzel, but her parents objected to the match. Early this morning, when the thermometer was several degrees below zero, she took her best clothing in her arms, got out of the house, hurried to a neighbor's, dressed, and there met her lover. They drove to Amityville and were married, after which the groom took his bride to his father's home, where a splendid feast awaited them.

Another Cold Wave Coming.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The weather throughout the west and northwest, which had been steadily growing milder since Friday, is again growing much colder. Omaha schedules 17° below zero this morning; Kansas City, zero; St. Paul, 3° below; Dubuque, 5° below; Fargo, 32° below; Winnipeg, 47° below. The temperature here is 14° above, but it is steadily falling, with prospects of much colder weather. Heavy snows are reported in Colorado and in Northern Montana and Dakota.

A Victory for the Telegraphers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Peace between the protesting New Orleans telegraphers and the Western Union Telegraph Company has been declared in consequence of the order of Superintendent Merrihew yesterday, directing the local New Orleans superintendent to employ extra men if necessary, so that there need be no working of operators beyond the usual hours. The telegraphers assert that Superintendent Merrihew's order is a victory, although the extra hour notices have not been taken from any of the office bulletin boards. Mr. J. G. Taltivall, editor of the *Telegraphers' Advocate*, said to-day that the success of the New Orleans telegraphers will encourage telegraphers to strike or protest at other points where the extra hour notice is bulletined. It would not be advisable for others to strike now, Mr. Taltivall said, because they are not in so good a position to win as the New Orleans men were. "The agitation has resulted," added Mr. Taltivall, "in the establishing of thirty or more lodges of the Independent Brotherhood of Telegraphers, with a new membership of nearly, if not quite, 8,000." The Brotherhood is, he said, quite as strong as before the recent great strike against the Western Union and is now quite as ready to step out on the sidewalk.

Fall of a New Orleans Hotel.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—This morning 300 feet of the iron framework of the large hotel in course of erection directly West of the Main Exhibition Building fell with a terrible crash. A number of men were working at the structure. Frank Green, colored, of Nashville, was instantly killed; Albert Freese, a native of Michigan, was badly, perhaps mortally, injured, and James Caroll, of Chicago, received severe internal injuries.

Riter & Connelly, of Pittsburg, were the contractors constructing the building and are heavy losers by the accident. The foreman in charge of the building, Mr. Miller, said it was the narrowest escape from death he had ever witnessed on the part of forty and odd workmen who were on the building. The structure is some 500 feet long by 100 feet wide.

Catharine Gable's Hundred Years.

READING, Dec. 19.—Several hundred people visited the Gabel farm mansion at Gabelsville, this county, today, in honor of the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Catharine Gabel, probably the oldest and best preserved person in Eastern Pennsylvania. She was a tall, muscular woman in her time, is very little stooped or bent, is in possession of all her faculties, takes short walks on clear days and wears no glasses. She has ridden on a railroad train but once in her life. Five generations of the Gabel family were represented at to-day's celebration. A birthday feast was enjoyed and Mrs. Gabel received numerous presents. She bids fair to live many years yet. To-day she sent her congratulations by letter through Alfred A. Marcus, of Boston, to Sir Montefiore, who has just attained his centennial year in England.

The Outstanding Debt of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted to petition the Legislature to extend the time for the funding of the outstanding indebtedness of the old city of Memphis. About $4,500,000 of the old indebtedness was funded before the expiration of the original act, on February 1, 1884. There is now about $1,000,000 still outstanding, which it is thought will be funded into new bonds of the taxing district, as the interest on the new bonds issued by the taxing district has been paid with promptness, and over $230,000 of the debt which the taxing district assumed under the funding act has already been retired.

Herzog's Defalcations.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 19.—The amount of the forgeries committed by Joseph Herzog far exceed the first-published figures. The banks of this city have $72,000 of maturing notes, most of the endorsements on which are forged, and there in $25,000 in notes held among outside parties. The individual forgeries now maturing number considerably over a hundred, and Herzog says he has followed these practices for nearly ten years, making in the aggregate thousands of forgeries. His practice was never to allow a note to go to protest, but to pay it with another forgery. The exact losses of the different banks of the city will be heavy, but cannot at present be estimated.

Cold Weather for a Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The coal miners all along the Monongahela river as anticipated, went out on a strike this morning for an advance of one-half cent per bushel in the price of mining. By noon it was known at the miners' general office in this city that the strike has begun in earnest and that nearly 400 men had quit work. Operators assert that rather than concede the advance they will close down their pits indefinitely.

Horribly Scalded.

READING, Dec. 19.—A steam pipe in the boiler-house of the Philadelphia and Reading works gave way to-day and Charles H. Printz, a young machinist, was instantly surrounded by steam and hot water. The grating at the windows prevented him from jumping out and he rolled himself to the door, where he was found fatally scalded, it is believed, with blisters as large as hen's eggs on his face.

Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Prince Bismarck in a letter which is made public, writes that with the nation supporting him he will, despite his decreasing powers, fight those who would wreck the empire and destroy it.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Neighborhood News.

From the Altoona Tribune.

Scarlet fever prevails in Mifflintown, though fortunately it is of a mild type.

The regular old-fashioned spelling bee is raging in portions of Juniata county.

Hundreds of rabbits have been shipped from Juniata county during the season.

A. Eberman, a Mount Union merchant, has just suffered from burglarious raids for the fifth time.

Albert Becke, aged 35 years, a baker at Somerset, committed suicide on Tuesday by taking rat poison.

Herman Emerick, a Bedford county hunter, recently shot a wild turkey which weighed thirty two pounds.

Charles W. Mackey and a party of capitalists are surveying a new coal road from Cresson into Clearfield county.

Wood choppers in Perry county state that rattle snakes are occasionally seen even in this season in that region.

A Mifflin county female—not an old maid either—offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the return of her beloved Thomas cat which has strayed away or been stolen.

It now appears that Pension Agent Matthews, whose headquarters are in Huntingdon, was not dangerously injured by his runaway team, though he made a marvelous escape.

—A party of the friends of Sheriff Dunkle serenaded that gentleman on Monday evening, and later in the evening paid the same compliment to Sheriff-elect Walker and his bride. The latter serenade was simply excruciating and tin horns and all the discordant instruments procurable were improvised for the occasion. Although Mr. and Mrs. Walker left the train at Lock Haven, they escaped none of the enthusiastic and noisy welcome. The invading army entered the very precincts of the jail mansion and the secluded inmates of the jail, catching the inspiration of the affair, added their noise to the general jubilee. It is said the groom appeared. For once he looked really frightened. If he had been suddenly called to take command of the army of the United States he would have been fully as equal to the occasion. Others besides himself were perturbed. It is reliably reported that Mr. Herman Holtz, of Joseph Brothers store, was a serenader. Like the drummer boy of Shiloh, he had a well-tuned tenor drum artistically attached to his person. Some other enthusiast with uncomfortably large feet, placed one of his pedal extremities directly through this musical instrument and it was bursted—like a bubble. How stranged it is that some people don't know that there is a difference between a church organ and a drum!

Officers-elect of Captain R. M. Foster Post.

The following named officers were elected at a regular meeting of Captain R. M. Foster Post No. 197, G. A. R., Lemont, Pa., on Saturday evening, Dec. 13, 1884. They will be installed on Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, 1885:

Commander, Theo. S. Christ, M. D.
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Chaplain, James Carson.
Qr.-Master, Wm. Ishler,
Officer of the Day, I. Armstrong.
Officer of the Guard, Anthony Knopff.
Ord. Sergeant, Israel Albright.

—Our well known citizen, Mr. David Parsons, is about again. He has had a two-weeks' siege of sickness, caused by two kicks from a horse. He stole forth for the first time on Thursday, the 18th, and although he looks quite pale, will doubtless soon recuperate. The unfortunate adventure occurred while Mr. Parsons was attending a butchering. Some horses are very dangerous critters to deal with.

—The young lady who wasted so much time on Thursday evening has been heard from as follows:

"Mr. —— —— ——:

Compliments of *waisted* time: One of our wise contemporaries has discovered that a great deal of the time of the young men of the present day goes to waist."

The extract is from our pink-tinted contemporary.

—We are informed that the works at Scotia ore mines closed on Saturday, December 12, throwing more than 100 men out of employment. The managers of Tow Hill mines are obliged either to make a general reduction in wages, or close altogether.

—At the meeting of Gregg Post, G. A. R., on Saturday, the 16th, Dr. Geo. F. Harris and Wm. Jones were elected representatives to the annual encampment at Harrisburg in January, with H. A. Williams and Amos Mullen for alternates.

—The attendance at church Sunday evening was excellent considering the weather.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—The musical portion of the service in the Lutheran church on Christmas morning will be positively grand.

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1884 and 1885. Our new stock of woolens now in. Leave your order to-day.
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—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

—The skating rink which Nature has had in preparation for several days past is now said to be in fine condition. It is located on the planing mill pond and many lads and lassies are skimming over its surface.

Brain Work.

This is the age, and this is the country of great mental activity. Speculation, invention, enterprise, politics, educational progress, are the avenues for thought, exercise and development. The brain cannot continue to use its forces in all these directions without being sustained and recuperated by some natural aliment. Chemical science and medical skill have finally produced the food that can restore the exhausted brain and sustain the mental faculties in full vigor to extreme old age. And this food, now extensively used in the regular practice of all the leading physicians in the United States and Europe, is the VITALIZED PHOS-PHITES of F. CROSBY Co., of New York, and which is more fully described in our advertising columns.

—There will be a musical service in the Methodist church at Milesburg on Christmas evening, Mr. L. T. Eddy having the music in charge, which insures its success.

To Repair Damages.

Dear lady, there is no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep, and mental excitement will leave you by and by shorn of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.

—A last word in regard to the Logan Hose Company's Masquerade ball in Armory hall. Be sure to attend. New Year's eve is the time.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

Two or three anachronisms have been charged to Mr. Howells's new story, "The Rise of Silas Lapham," because one of the characters speaks of Daisy Millerism before Henry James's novel appeared, and another is described as using a typewriter in 1875. Mr. Howells meets the charge in an open letter to be printed in the January CENTURY, in which he claims that in aiming at contemporary effect "the general truth is sometimes better than the specific fact."

Lord Tennyson has two beautiful grandchildren, Alfred and Charles, sons of the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, the elder son of the poet. It was to his grandchild, Alfred, that Lord Tennyson dedicated his latest collection of "Ballads and Poems" in a verse beginning, "Golden-haired Ally, whose name is one with mine." A portrait of the two children has lately been painted by Mrs. Anna Lea Merritt, the well-known American artist, now resident at London, and a full page engraving of the painting appears—with the consent of the Tennyson family—in the Christmas number of St. Nicholas.

The danger of incidental harm to the community, or to certain classes of people, from the increased use of machinery, the extension of public works, etc., is greatly diminished when those who make the laws, and especially those whose duty it is to interpret them, recognize that law is a progressive science; that when a state of things arises for which there is no precedent, a new precedent must be made. How the most enlightened jurists hold this principle constantly in view, and how the common as well as the statute law is thus made to keep pace with the general advance of civilization, is admirably set forth in the leading article in the *North American Review* for December, "Labor and Capital before the Law," by Judge T. M. Cooley, of Michigan. Principal Shairp supplements his scholarly article on "Friendship in Ancient Poetry" with one on "Friendship in English Poetry." The other articles in the number are, "The British House of Lords," by George Ticknor Curtis, and "Responsibility for the State Regnery," by John F. Hume.

"SLEEPING LOVE."—A fine steel engraving of Persuli's charming picture, "Sleeping Love," has been offered by the publishers of GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK to every new subscriber to the magazine for the year 1885. The plate is a very artistic one, beautifully printed on thick paper of a size suitable for handsome framing. The subject, a little dimpled Love, adorned with nothing but his baby charms, is lying on a soft grassy couch, fast asleep among the wild flowers, his round, white limbs approaching the cool umbrage of a pond of water lilies. One little chubby hand rests lightly on his unstrung bow, which is lying under him, while the other hand is softly pressed upon his cheek, the pink fingers threading the wavy masses of his floating hair. The picture is one of striking simplicity, yet admirable composition, and the figure of the "Sleeping Love" himself, with drooping eyelids and softly parted lips that offset the rounded beauty of babyhood, is one of the prettiest you could well conceive of. Messrs. J. H. Haulenbeck & Co., proprietors of *Godey's Lady's Book*, have produced this charming picture most successfully.

Sales Register.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1885.—Peter Shultz, administrator of Mrs. Eve Segner, will sell a house and lot situate in College township, late the property of the said Mrs. Eve Segner, deceased.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.—Rev. C. W. Sechrist will sell at the toll-gate in Nittany Valley, one mile west of the Junction, at 1 o'clock p. m. 1 horse, 1 cow, shoats, poultry and household furniture.

Bellefonte Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

BELLEFONTE, December 24, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3 50
do prime to extra prime	4 00
do choice	4 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 20
Flour, wholesale	4 25

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Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	17
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—10
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New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Robert Robinson, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bellefonte on Tuesday, January 20th, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m., when and where all those concerned may attend.
A. A. DALE,
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What the Teachers are Doing.

The 38th annual session of the Centre County Teachers' Institute convened in the Court House at 1.30 p. m. Monday.

Many teachers supposed that the institute would meet that morning, while others were quite uncertain as to the hour. The lady and gentlemen teachers filed in and out of the Court House during the morning, reporting for enrollment.

The attendance on the first day of Institute, Monday afternoon, was surprisingly large, surpassing all former Institutes so early in the week. Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf was present and complimented the teachers on their attendance; and, indeed, it seemed to merit high praise, for the teachers alone more than half filled the auditorium of the Court House, and the usual number were gathered inside the bar.

The vocal music of the Institute was in charge of Mr. C. E. Schæffer and Miss Annie E. Bible presided skillfully at the organ.

Prof. George P. Beard, A. M., Principal of Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, delivered his first instruction on the subject of teaching, dividing that topic into the several sub-divisions of *inspiration*, *instruction* and *training*. His remarks were listened to with close attention.

Prof. Cephas F. Gramley, of Rebersburg, who has returned to Institute once again after several years absence, read a most excellent paper on the "System of Notation." The paper was a model of its kind.

On Monday evening Prof. Beard lectured on "Some Problems in American Education." Two vocal solos were rendered by one of the gentlemen teachers, an instrumental solo was performed, and Mr. George Bible recited, in an admirable manner, two of his best selections.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Prof. Wolf called the Institute to order at 9 o'clock a. m., and requested Rev. J. A. Woodcock to read the Scripture lesson and lead in prayer.

A paper on self-culture was read by Prof. W. P. Hosterman and was followed by Mr. Bible, who gave excellent and useful instruction in Elocution.

Dr. A. R. Horne presented the subject of "Methods of Teaching," and the teacher who failed to gain by this talk must indeed be naturally careless and unambitious in his profession.

The Institute was favored with a talk by Dr. J. S. McMurray, of Tyrone who was followed by a novel exercise in the way of a quizzing class, by Prof. Heston.

In his peculiarly excellent style Prof. Bible read a humorous selection, and Prof. Beard closed the morning session with a lecture on "The New Education," urging its importance. The exercises were, as usual, interspersed with music.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

A very large audience gathered and at 1:30 o'clock Prof. Wolf called the Institute to order.

The exercises of the afternoon were opened by ex Superintendent McKee, of Clinton county, who gave an address on the topic of "Reviews," and, in strong language, urged the necessity of daily, weekly and monthly reviews to fix the instruction permanently on the mind of the child and witnout such a test no school work can be successfully carried on.

Pro. Geo, P. Beard again appeared before the Institute to talk on the theme, "Learning by Doing." He especially urged on the teachers the advantages of studying the natural powers of the child. The spirit of playfulness, industry or curiosity which the child may be found to possess should be made use of.

This was followed by an address on "What to Read" by Prof. Y. McKee, of State College. The remarks of the Professor were scholarly and elevated in tone.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster responded to a request to speak and treated them to a talk which was at once very instuctive in subject matter and serious in the strict line of conduct and government which it prescribed.

After a brief recess Dr. A. R. Horne, of Allentown, gave a talk on Natural Science and illustrated by experiments which were very interesting.

The exercises of the afternoon were interspersed with music.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. S. E. Furst, of the Lutheran church, opened the morning session.

After music and reading of the minutes, the Superintendent referred to works on Temperance, Physiology and Hygiene.

Pamphlets for distribution were placed on the table by the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Chas. W. Scott was heard from in the interest of some of the publications he represents.

Prof. Bible then drilled a class on Elocution.

Ex-Superintendent McKee followed in a talk on "General Exercises," in which the most thorough knowledge of the native county, State and Nation were insisted upon as the essentials of knowledge.

Then came Prof. Geo. P. Beard in an instructive talk on "The Topical Recitation." This system he deems best, because it aids classification. It brings things in their logical development, stimulates to original investigation and cultivates expression. An "Outline of Descriptive Geography" was placed on the board and rapidly though carefully developed.

A pleasant reading by Miss Waddle was the next exercise.

Prof. McKee resumed his talk on English Literature a d in a clear manner suggested methods of self-culture in this branch. "Taine's English Literature," "Hudson's Annotated Plays of Shakespeare" and "Swinton's Studies in English Literature" were recommended.

Dr. A. R. Horne held the large audience during the closing hour in a racy yet suggestive talk on School Management.

Miscellaneous.

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HARRY K. HICKS,
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HARRY K. HICKS.
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Fox Chase Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Some time ago a number of young society people here determined to have a fox hunt. All the preparations were made for it, a fine gray fox was secured and kept in readiness, and yesterday was fixed for the meet and the hunt. The morning's newspapers, however, contained a notice over the signature of the president of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, addressed to those intending to participate in the hunt, warning them that to engage in such sport in this district is unlawful, and threatening all who would take part in it with prosecution for cruelty to animals. This notice seems to have dampened the ardor of the intending hunters, for when the time for the meet was reached only a few of those who had proposed to take part came to the meeting place. Three or four young ladies, who were to have participated in the hunt, sent word that under the circumstances they would not come to the meet. The agent of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was on hand, however, accompanied by three mounted police officers, and followed the party, which consisted of twenty seven young men, to the farm of General Beale, three miles from the city, from whence the fox was to have been started. The hunters had announced their determination to engage in the hunt in spite of the warning of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but on reaching General Beale's farm they learned that the fox had escaped from confinement last night and could not be found. Without a fox there couldn't be any hunt, and the party galloped about the country for a couple of hours, and amused themselves jumping fences, and before returning to the city posted a reward of $10 for the first fox that should be brought to them.

Thirty Degrees Below.

CHICAGO, December 18.—The weather is the severest to-day in this city thus far experienced during the present winter, and the same is true throughout the entire western and northwestern states. At 7 o'clock a. m. in this city the thermometer stood 11° below, and at 9 o'clock had dropped to 12° below. Great ice floes have formed in the harbor from the shore, and the view on the lake outside is obscured by great clouds of vapor. Tugs are kept busy plying up and down the river breaking up the ice. Comparatively few pedestrians are abroad, and the rush of Christmas trading has been in a measure checked, owing to the severe character of the weather. Omaha is reported 15° below, St. Paul 20° below, Des Moines 13° below, Dubuque 20° below, Fargo 30° below.

CLEVELAND, December 18.—The thermometer indicated 1° above zero this morning, and it still falls.

KANSAS CITY, December 18.—The temperature at noon to-day was 6° above zero. It was 20° above this morning.

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 18.—A snow-storm has prevailed since early morning, and the fall promises to be heavy.

An Orphan Asylum Burned.

NEW YORK Dec. 18.—The buildings of the Catholic male orphans asylum in Brooklyn, which is also known as St. John's home, were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. In the dormatory, which was in the third story of the building where the fire originated, there were sixty orphans suffering from sickness. Whether or not all escaped cannot be told until a roll call is had. Sister Mary Josephine, who was in the dormatory at the time the fire broke out, made heroic efforts to save the little one. She remained in the room until driven out by the flames. She then stood on the cornice of a window until a fireman swung his coat to her from the roof. He then tried to pull her up but she lost her grasp and fell to the ground. She was conveyed to a hospital in an unconscious condition. There were 785 orphans in the different buildings and hundreds of them ran out into the falling snow, hatless and coatless. They were told to seek shelter in neighboring houses and for this reason it cannot be determined how many were lost in the flames.

The Importation of Old Rags.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—By invitation of the Collector of the Port, the leading importers of old rags and paper manufacturers of Boston, together with the representatives of the steamship lines, met at the Custom-house in conference on the circular about to be issued by the State and Treasury departments, in relation to the importation of rags. After a long discussion, the Collector suggested the appointment of a committee to confer with the Secretaries of State and the Treasury about the matter. This was done.

Steel Rail Mills Losing Money.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—President Clarke, of the Thomas iron company, in an interview yesterday said: "There is not a concern in the country that is not losing $1 to $2 per ton in making steel rails. Prices are $27 per ton at the mill, with some sales as low as $26. The market is very much demoralized. If present prices continue it is only a matter of time when all the steel rail mills will have to close. At present prices for pig iron very few concerns can live."

He Fleeced the Villagers.

ST. MARY'S W. Va., Dec. 16.—About two months ago a young man arrived in this place, and it became noised abroad that he was the son of a New Orleans millionaire, and was looking for chance to invest a portion of his wealth. He said his name was Charles Sargent. He professed to have already invested largely in England, and as he had a large correspondence from England which reached him via New Orleans, his story was believed. Sargent finally announced his intention of investing $100,000 in flour and saw mills in this country He had a scheme to buy all the wheat and lumber, to the exclusion of all other parties.

The people were rejoiced. The local papers gave him handsome notices, prices of mill sites advanced, and everything was excitement in the village. Sargent was an eagerly sought guest. He was a faithful attendant at church, where he contributed liberally and osentatiously. He formed companies for his mills, in all of which he held three f urths of the stock and was the treasurer.

Sites were selected, plans considered, and an architect engaged. The first assessment was made on last Friday. All paid up. That night Sargent attended a church festival, where he made a speech and gave the minister a $20 bill as a token of friendship. He went to his hotel, and afterward he went no one knows where. Not content with swindling his partners in the mill business, he forged checks to the amount of $375, on which he got the money. He beat the hotel proprietor out of his board bill and left several unpaid store bills, but paid his washerwoman. He made about $3,000 by his two months' visit to St. Mary's.

Accidents on the Railroad.

LANCASTER. Pa., Dec. 18.—The fast line on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked by a broken rail at Christiana this morning. The passenger and sleeping cars were partly thrown over an embankment and badly broken. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but only one was slightly injured.

The morning train west on the east Brandywine and Waynesburg railroad was wrecked this morning by a broken rail at Reed's Road, Chester county. The engine telescoped, and the engineer and fireman were crushed beneath it. William Baker, of Philadelphia, the engineer, was killed, and the fireman was seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

Condition of Our Arctic Territory.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—John S. Kinkead, first governor of Alaska, in his report to the president, says he was cordially received by the people, who were enthusiastic over the prospect of having at least a civil government. The mining interest, he says, is of the highest importance, and he predicts that within the next decade the production of precious metals in his district will be an important factor in the finances of the general government. Increased mail facilities is recommended, so as to afford at least semi-monthly communication between Sitka and Port Townsend, and the institution of a system of license or taxation to defray the expenses of the local government.

Serious Accident at Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 19.—This evening a hand car on which three trackmen were riding was run into by a freight train which was backing on the main track of the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad near the long siding. William Clark had a hole cut in his head, causing concussion of the brain, and Russell Ropland had his right arm crushed at the shoulder and was badly cut about the face and head. Their injuries are very serious and may prove fatal. William Vanormer, the third man on the car, jumped off before the collision occurred and escaped uninjured. The injured men reside at McConnellstown and have families dependent upon them.

Seizure of Tons of Dynamite.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The customs authorities have seized forty tons of dynamite, valued at twenty thousand dollars, at a small village near this city. It arrived here from Glasgow, consigned to Thompson & Co. by the Noble Dynamite Company, of Scotland, and fraudulently passed through the customs, being invoiced at prices one-third under its value. Complaints are also made as to the manner in which it was shipped, it having been placed in the same cases as the detonators used to explode it and secretly stored without the proper authorization of the government.

Hanged for Killing his Son.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—John B. Hoffman was hanged here this morning in the jail yard for the murder of his son in January, 1882. He wept while listening to the reading of the death warrant, and begged piteously not to be "downed in the papers." He had to be held while being handcuffed, and was supported on the scaffold by two men while the noose was adjusted. He made no speech.

Will Reduce the Number of Ovens

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Connellsville coke syndicate this afternoon decided to shut down ten per cent more of the ovens. This restriction will leave but four per cent of the oven controlled by the pool in operation. Members of the combination assert that for the purpose of breaking up the pool and reducing prices the pig iron men are supporting outside producers.

Judicial Contest at Karns City.

KARNS CITY, Dec. 17.—A special session of court will convene at Butler on Monday next to primarily dispose of the cases arising from the judicial contest. Judges Neal, Mehard and Hice will preside. Both sides are making great preparations. Several of the most brilliant lawyers in the State will argue the case.

Want More Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The managers of the Soldiers' Homes were before the house appropriations committee to day, to urge an increase of their annual appropriations. They set forth that the act of 1884, allowing soldier who had been disabled in consequence of their service to become inmates, had crowded the homes to almost their utmost capacity. In caring for the increased number the board had incurred a deficiency of fifty eight thousand dollars more than was appropriated last year to run the homes, making a total appropriation asked for $1,350,000. The managers also informed the committee that they were about to open a new home at Leavenworth, Kansas, and also had in contemplation the establishment of one on the Pacific coast.

Silver on Kingston Mountain.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Jeremiah Wonders and Joseph Harter, two old miners residing in the village of Luzerne borough, after prospecting on Kingston Mountain for over two weeks, have returned with some fine specimens of silver ore. Experts who examined the mineral to-day pronounce it of sufficient quantity to make the mining of it a profitable undertaking. A specimen of the find was sent to Philadelphie to-day for the purpose of having it analyzed. The villagers are greatly excited over the discovery and a small army of prospectors threaten to invade Wonders and Harter's find.

The Danger of Hazing.

EASTON, Dec. 18.—A story has leaked out at Lafayette College which shows the danger of hazing freshmen. Two upper classmen at the dead of night entered a freshman's room, masked and carrying dark lanterns. His roommate, who was in the joke, shouted murder and the freshman in the excitement consequent upon being aroused from sleep, grasped his revolver and fired. It was loaded with powder and wad and the latter struck one of the hazers in the neck, necessitating the use of a surgeon's knife to remove it. Had the pistol contained a ball it would have killed the hazer.

The Butler Courthouse.

KARNS CITY, Dec. 17.—Judge Bredin refuses to interfere with the order of the Court granting a preliminary injunction restraining the the county commissioners from proceeding with the construction of the courthouse after Bailey's plans. He believed that the Court had no authority in the matter. He was willing to fix a day for a hearing before Judge McJunkin. The commissioners will either proceed to the construction of the courthouse or carry the case to the Supreme Court.

A Desperate Wife's Suicide.

FARGO, Dakota, Dec. 16.—A special to the *Argus*, from Minnewaken, says: "Mrs. Hatch, wife of the ex-Mayor of Mandan, committed suicide yesterday. It is alleged that she overheard her husband and son-in-law talk of putting her out of the way. She went out of the house with her baby and walked three miles to a neighbor's, where she laid down the child, walked to a mirror, and with a butcher knife cut her throat. She was probably insane. A large number of men are scouring the country for the husband and son-in-law."

£1,000,000 of Spanish Drafts Taken

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The *Bourse* announces that a syndicate of French and foreign capitalists has taken the amount of £1,000,000 of the drafts issued by Count Tejada de Valdosera, the Spanish minister of colonies, payable one year hence at the Spanish financial commission in Paris. It is believed that orders have been issued to postpone the financial operation in behalf of Cuba until it is known what effect the treaty of commerce between Spain and America will have on the finances of the island.

Secretary McCulloch Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate went into executive session shortly after 1 o'clock with the determination on the part of the friends of Mr. McCulloch to secure his confirmation. Riddleberger again took the floor and began reading reports to consume time, but McCulloch was confirmed when a vote was reached. The Senators were disgusted with Riddleberger's course, and confirmed 50 to 1, Riddleberger being alone in the minority.

An Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Newton, Pa., says that on Tuesday last one of the buildings of the Metalic Cap company, near Bettzoyre's station, on the line of the Bound Brook railroad exploded, instantly killed G. M. Hughes, superintendent of the company, and a boy named George Owens. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of explosive caps for dynamite cartridges. Hughes was from Connecticut.

Granted a New Trial.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, who was recently found guilty of misdemeanor in voting in the house of commons as member from Northampton after having administered the oath to himself, and refused a new trial by the lower courts, was to-day granted by the court of appeals, rule nisi, a new trial at the bar.

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Kossuth in Excellent Health.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Turin says there is no foundation for the rumor that Louis Kossuth is dead. The venerable patriot is in excellent health.

American Wine in Europe.

Mr. Speer, the New Jersey producer of Port Wine, has an offer from certain capitalists to purchase all his wine for shipment abroad. They claim Mr. Speer's wines are unexcelled by any production in the world. Orders from Dresden and other parts of Europe have been filled by Mr. Speer during the past year, and they have become very popular on the other side on account of their valuable medical properties. Mr. Speer refuses to sell his wines to one firm or sell out his business, his being the only Oporto grape vineyards in the country. He claims that as he has spent twenty-six years of his life in bringing these grapes to perfection in this country and to mature a wine, that he will not at this time of life let go out of the family, one of the handsomest vineyards in the world that will be a boon for generations to come. For sale by druggists.

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"To whom?"

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WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 06
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 08
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Hall	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 06

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The holidays are coming,
The gladdest of the year,
When Santa Claus slides down the flue,
And goes up on his ear.

—Wanted—more snow.

—Still lovely—the electric light.

—Have you a fat turkey for Christmas?

—South Carolina shad are in the Harrisburg market.

—The Lock Haven town council has voted to tax skating rinks $150 a year.

—Splendid coasting on Wednesday on Spring street, between Lamb and Linn.

—Busy hands are arranging green Christmas decorations for the Episcopal church.

—Walk carefully or down you go on the icy pavements and the sensation is not at all pleasant.

—The snow thaws very quickly in the streets through which the steam heating pipes extend.

—In Pennsylvania there are 466 posts of the Grand Army with a membership of some 45,000.

—The revival meetings in the Millheim Evangelical church are said to be effecting excellent results.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Bartges, of Madisonburg, have just returned home from a visit to Baltimore.

—People who dined on turkey at the Methodist fair and festival on Wednesday were much pleased.

—Counterfeit silver dollars that are hard to distinguish from the genuine are in circulation in Williamsport.

—A letter in the post-office from Tallahassee, Fla., is addressed: "Miss Ella Baumm, Pine Creek, Centre Co., Pa."

—The genus "tramp" is becoming numerous again and is a daily caller at the kitchen door for something to eat.

—A few sleighs and sleds jingle their way along over the rough roads, but it is indulging in the winter sport under great difficulties.

—The Skating Club will prepare something very fine for their entertainment at the Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

—Girls, leap year will soon be ended. If any of you have neglected to embrace that golden opportunity, procrastinate no longer.

—Senior Vice Department Commander of the G. A. R., Mr. Austin Curtin, of Roland, visited Bucktail Post at Renovo the past week.

—Typhoid fever is raging to some extent at Centre Hill. Mrs. James Sweetwood and one of her daughters are suffering from the disease.

—The Lutheran Sunday school of Millheim will have a genuine Christmas entertainment this year. It will occur on the evening of Christmas day.

—The wheelbarrows to be used in the races by the Crescent Skating Club, Christmas afternoon at the Rink, are named "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

—The careful observer can easily fix upon four weddings among prominent people that will occur soon. One, we understand, will be solemnized on the 30th inst.

—The seventeen-year locusts are announced to appear next Spring. They have been announced regularly every year as long as we can remember in the past.

—It will not be very long until Major Wm. F. Reynolds' handsome residence is completed and perhaps somebody's birthday will be celebrated by occupying it.

—Money was loaned in New York City on the 18th of December at one-half of 1 per cent. per annum, on call, the stagnation of business showing no demand for money.

—The wedding ceremony uniting Mr. Arthur J. Taylor and Miss Alice L. Scanlon, two very popular young people of this borough, is announced to occur on Christmas day.

—The attempt of Mr. Peter Herdic to regain possession of the Park Hotel in Williamsport, as narrated elsewhere, was suddenly stopped by Judge Cummin, who decided that he had no case.

—A gentleman went to a grocery store the other day to purchase a can of peas. When the can was opened he was somewhat surprised and shocked to discover that it contained nothing but water and one solitary pea.

—The Lutheran congregation are preparing elaborate and impressive Christmas music to be rendered during the morning service on that day. The choir of that church is one of the best, if not the *best* in town and it will be a rare treat to listen to them, while the entire service will doubtless be highly edifying. We also understand that the services to be held on the morning of Sunday, the 28th, will be of a very attractive character.

Examinations at the High School.

This being the week for examinations in the public schools, we were invited on Wednesday, the 17th, by the efficient Principal, Mr. D. M. Lieb, to accompany him to the High School, located in pleasant apartments in Humes' Block. The school is taught by Messrs. Etters and Shaffer, and we received an extremely cordial welcome from these gentlemen. We had the pleasure of listening to classes being examined in Reading, Algebra and English History, and were agreeably surprised at the proficiency exhibited in these several branches. The examinations reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils. The class in English History merits especial notice, and we doubt if Bellefonte has ever contained a class of such naturally bright pupils so thoroughly prepared in the branch of knowledge to which they have devoted themselves. The class is composed of four young ladies and one young gentleman. The discipline maintained in the school is very thorough. A visit to the school under such auspicious circumstances as that of Wednesday afternoon will thoroughly convince our citizens that the advancement of the pupils is real and thorough and Messrs. Etters and Shaffer are eminently well qualified for their work and will faithfully fulfill, in both spirit and letter, the trust confided in them.

—An important suit was began in Williamsport on Monday, December 15, involving the ownership of the Park Hotel. The suit was brought by Clinton Lloyd and is practically a suit between Peter Herdic and the Walker interest. When Herdic failed the hotel was sold to R. J. C. Walker for $1,200 at United States Marshal's sale, with a mortgage of $20,000 against it. Herdic subsequently claimed that the sale was invalid, offering to prove by the Deputy United States Marshal that on the day of sale a bidder willing to give a fair price for the property was bought off for $1,500 and that the sale was postponed and other irregularities were brought to bear in the Walker interest, thus defrauding the creditors. In 1883 Lloyd again advertised the property for sale a United States Marshal's sale and bought it for $1,200. The suit is practically a test case involving the validity of these sales and the outcome will doubtless affect a great deal of other valuable property owned by Herdic in Williamsport and elsewhere and sold when he failed, which he is now endeavoring to recover. The hotel is worth $75,000.

The Huntingdon Reformatory.

Secretary William B. Hart, of the commission of the Huntingdon state industrial reformatory, has presented his report to Governor Pattison. The total amount of expenditures thus far on the building is $337,036 44, out of an appropriation of $400,000, leaving a balance of $62,963.56 to be applied to present contracts, on which there will be due when completed $93,379 34, leaving a deficiency of $30,415.78. The commission asks an appropriation of $448,215.78 to complete the institution. In case this is done the buildings will be ready for occupancy in a little over a year.

The above is from the Altoona *Tribune*. It strikes us forcibly that an extremely large amount of money is being expended on this institution. As it is to be a reformatory, it might be advisable to choose its first inmates from among the present managers, giving them instructions in reform in the matter of economy.

For Small Stakes.

Execution was issued against the Pennsylvania company on Tuesday to recover a judgment of $1.89 at the suit of L. M. Bochart. The plaintiff got judgment in the sum named before Alderman Edgar, of Pittsburg. His claim was based upon the allegation that Daniel Kearnly, a conductor of the Pennsylvania railroad company, took from his 1,000-mile ticket book coupons for the distance from Altoona to Pittsburgh, while in fact, he only traveled from Blairsville to Pittsburg, and he wanted the balance refunded. The company defended upon the ground that the alderman had no jurisdiction, but the plea was overruled and judgment given for the plaintiff.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—If you have not looked at and criticised those seventeen figures in a frame in the show case in Garman's store do so on the first opportunity, You might live for a century without seeing seventeen other figures just like them. There are two rows of six each and then a third row of five in the rear. Some of them have moustaches and some haven't, and they all look as if they don't care whether school keeps or not. Don't get frightened when you see them, as they are not half so desperate as they look. Indeed, under ordinary circumstances they are quite amiable, and it is only a notion of Garman's that they must be caged this way in a show case.

—Show windows in all parts of town are arrayed in holiday attire.

Walker-Powers.

Mr. Miles Walker, the Sheriff-elect of this county, was married on Thursday evening to Miss Kate Powers, the accomplished daughter of Mr. John Powers, one of Bellefonte's popular shoe merchants. Rev. W. O. Wright, the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Milesburg, performed the ceremony and the happy couple took the evening train for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The fair bride and handsome groom are well and favorably known. Mr. Walker's popularity is sufficiently proved by the fact that he is just concluding a term as commissioners' clerk which he has filled very acceptably and next month will become high-sheriff of Centre county to which office he was chosen over many influential competitors. The bride is well educated and of handsome appearance. She is fitted to attend to all the obligations of wedded life in a way to bring happiness and domestic felicity. As the Sheriff's lady, she will preside over the affairs of the Sheriff's mansion in a graceful and becoming manner. The REPUBLICAN extends to them the compliments of the occasion and hopes that their wedded life may be but a full and glorious development of the flower of happiness now budding so promisingly.

How to Roast a Christmas Turkey.

The following recipe for roasting a Christmas turkey comes to us by way of the Pittsburgh *Times*. Housekeepers may read it and use their own pleasure in regard to adopting this method:

In the first place it should always be a gobbler for roasting. Hen turkeys are used only for boiling and in the spring—certainly not before February. The turkey should be killed and "hung" several days before it is cooked. It should be wiped thoroughly inside and out and a filling prepared of soaked loaf bread, pepper (black,) salt and butter, well mixed in a paste, or of chestnuts finely ground and mixed with sufficient egg and flour to give them substance. It should cook from four to five hours, if large, as it ought to be, and guarded against burning. The turkey should be of a bright brown color when done and the gravy made by thickening the drippings formed while roasting. It should always be eaten with cranberry sauce or currant jelly and celery. Let epicures try this method without fear of the result.

Sleighing Promised on Christmas.

Predictions about the winter are varied. It is asserted by one observer that the weather will be unusually cold and the most severe known for years. He assigns as a reason why the winter will be so harsh that the heaviest thunder and lightning were in February, March, May and June, while July and August had little or none and were very cold. Then came September which was hot all through. As one hot September day makes three cold winter days, he thinks that cold weather will set in about the 25th of this month and that there will be ninety days of sleighing. Other weather prophets declare that winter will be comparatively mild, and some are inclined to fortell an ordinary go-as-you-please winter.

Night School.

Why not organize an evening school of some sort for the young men of the town who have unemployed hours at that time? Surely there is ambition enough among young men to acquire useful knowledge even if they expect to be engaged at a trade or clerkship all their lives. It will not cost as much as do the resorts which confer no profit in return for the time spent. The knowledge gained will be a continual source of happiness, elevating and rendering more pleasant our thoughts during working or business hours. Then consider carefully the propriety of organizing and attending a night school.

—The inclined plane on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Pittsburg, is a gigantic engineering structure of its kind, built according to the most advanced scientific designs, and without regard to cost. Teams, freight and passenger carsare hauled up by means of steel cables, the plane having a total length of 840 feet with a rise of nearly 43 feet to the hundred. It is built on arches, the longest span being 232 feet, another is 120 feet, and the rest are 60 feet each. The cables for hauling the cars are entirely of steel, and the largest ever made in this country. The engines furnishing the motive power are of 700 indicated horse power.—*Altoona Times.*

—Our perambulations on Thursday afternoon lead us into the magnificent residence being erected by Major W. F. Reynolds on Linn St. The interior is vast and elegant. Large, airy halls, delightfully located apartments, winding stairways, etc., are what are promised. All is now, however, in such an incomplete condition as to convey but a faint impression of what it will be. Numerous workmen are employed within, and are fast bringing order out of chaos.

Y. M. C. A. Committees 1884-85.

The following committees of the Association will look after the interests of their special departments during the present association year:

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Jail.—Jerome Yohey, H. Y. Stitzer, John Olewine, Edward McGuiness.

The first named of each committee is the chairman.

—On Thursday evening, December 11, says the Millheim *Journal*, Mrs. Rebecca Royer, residing one mile south of Madisonburg, received a stroke of palsy, which partly paralyzed her and rendered her speechless. On retiring in the evening she enjoyed her usual good health, but could not sleep. She felt hungry and went to the cellar for a pie which she ate with great relish. Shortly after she began to feel badly and suddenly was overcome by the stroke. Her daughter-in-law went to her assistance and found the invalid in the kitchen helpless and unable to speak."

—We do not feel willing to urge the children to discontinue the practice of coasting on the pavements, for they do not seem to have any other place just now. But it will be well for them to be as careful in the sport as possible and endeavor to make as much noise as they can when they approach a pedestrian from the rear. Then pedestrians must remember to keep guard in all directions and walk on the side of the street where there is the least snow. Thus, with both parties exerting care, there will be no accidents.

—According to the reports of the department of agriculture the average price of wheat in the United States is 65 cents per bushel; of corn, 36½ cents per bushel; oats, 28 cents per bushel, and of potatoes 40 cents per bushel. Corn has been lower but twice in ten years, while the present value of oats is the lowest ever reported by the department. The lowest state average of potatoes is in Michigan, which is 25 cents per bushel. The general average for potatoes is two cents lower than last year, though the crop is not so large.

—We have received a circular from the Advent church, which quotes a large amount of Scripture and labors to prove that the Judgment day will be the 4th of next January. Our Advent friends will excuse us if we assert that we don't believe they know anything about that very important event, but it won't hurt them a bit if they get ready for it all the same.

Broke His Arm.

Mr. George S. Chase, the superintendent of the Steam Heating Company's works in this place, had the misfortune to fall on the pavement on Allegheny street on Wednesday, the 17th, at 2 o'clock, breaking his left arm. He received the proper surgical attention and is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Marriage Nuptials.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. W. H. Brown, president of City Council and one of Lock Haven's most prominent citizens, to Mr. J. Kyle McFarlane, of Bellefonte. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, December 30th, at eight o'clock. —*Lock Haven Express.*

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—Here's a pointer for the business men of Bellefonte. John Wanamaker says he finds it profitable to spend $250,000 a year in advertising in papers.

—The United States postoffice department gives notice that on and after January 1st, 1885, fees on money orders issued in this country, on Great Britain and Ireland and British India, will be reduced from twenty-five cents for each order, to fifteen cents for each order of ten dollars or multiple thereof.

The combination, proportion, and process in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, are peculiar to this medicine and unknown to others.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."
Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER.
Strengthening, improved, the best best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Rough on Itch cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia. 16 27 1y

Miscellaneous.

A Card to the Public.

Miss Emma Snyder has just returned from Philadelphia after two weeks' absence. During part of her stay in the city she was under instructions in L. S. Custer's trimming department, after which she purchased a fine selection of Millinery Goods, and she invites the people of Bellefonte and Centre county to call and examine goods and work. Her store is on Bishop street, opposite Ceader's bakery. 16 38 m

Orphans' Court Sale.

There will be exposed at public sale on the premises on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1885, a house and lot, late the property of Mrs. Eve Segner, deceased, situate in College township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north-east by lands of Jacob Tibbins, on the north-west by lands of Moses Thompson, on the south-west by land of Joseph Hite, and on the south-east by lands of Peter Shultz, containing one acre of land. There are erected upon this lot of land a DWELLING HOUSE, SMOKE HOUSE and STABLE. There is an excellent orchard and a good cistern upon the place. It is located in a good neighborhood and convenient to the public school. This affords a rare opportunity for securing a most desirable home.

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We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

No Paper Next Week.

No paper will be issued from this office next week, as it is the desire of all to take a week of rest and recreation. The next paper will be issued on Thursday, January 8. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

—Many store windows are filled with delicious candies.

—The stern school master and school marm are with us once again.

—Almanacs for 1885 are ripe, and found most numerously at the drug stores.

—Some persons seem to have plenty of money and are spending it freely for Christmas presents, but as a rule people are too poor to purchase even necessaries.

—Rich. McClain, a son of James McClain, Esq., was so unfortunate on Saturday as to break one of his legs while coasting. The sled ran into a stone pile, causing the accident.

—Christmas services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The Sunday-school will take part and it will be in lieu of the old-time Sunday-school festival.

—Coasting down High street in the daytime when the streets are almost filled with passing teams is a dangerous practice, yet it was indulged in quite recklessly Tuesday morning.

—Miss Mollie Dowling, who is a bright and accomplished young lady and one of the compositors in the REPUBLICAN office, left for Renovo on Tuesday where she will visit friends.

—"Warren" says his acquaintances are just dying to know all about it, and that we shall announce that he will depart next Saturday to spend the holidays with his friends at a distance.

—Two freight cars left the track at this station Monday morning. One of the cars moved on to the Snow Shoe switch which forced that car and the one ahead of it from the track The accumulation of ice on the track was the cause.

—An open grange will be held at Oak Hall on the 31st day of December, 1884. An interesting time is expected as it will be an occasion of thanksgiving and praise. The exercises will be held in the afternoon at one o'clock.

—It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of an elegantly printed invitation to attend the Grand Masquerade ball to be given by the Logan Hose Company in Armory Hall on New Years eve, December 31. Mr. William T. Hillibish will be the competent master of ceremonies.

—There are very serious complaints in regard to the discipline of a Patton township school teacher. He recently punished a boy in a shockingly severe manner because the boy refused to sit with girls. As we do not know all the circumstances of this matter we will pursue our criticisms no further.

—The weather on Sunday and Monday was about as disagreeable as it could possibly be. Three inches of snow on Saturday night was covered by a surface of ice caused by a continuous rain which froze as it fell. The effect on Monday was prostrating in the extreme and the man who could maintain an upright position is in a good way to make a fortune by walking the tight rope for Barnum's circus.

—By reference to the telegraph columns on another page, it will be noticed that another step has been taken in that interstate case, which is of local interest, and which was related at length in this paper about two weeks ago. Col. D. H. Hastings and Major J. L. Spangler will now expect a dispatch from Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, appointing a time for the argument of the case before him, which is expected to result in the release of Norton.

—The Y.W.C.T.U. are arranging for a most elegant and attractive entertainment to occur on Tuesday evening, December 30, in Reynolds' Hall. At that time the Meighs Sisters, four young ladies of great vocal abilities, will render one of their delightful concerts. This is a truly first-class and popular entertainment and the singers are brought here at an expense almost three times as great as is necessary for the ordinary traveling troupes. They excel the most finished singers of the day and appear in concert only in large places and on very rare occasions. A marvelous treat awaits the lovers of music when these ladies appear. Be sure to attend.

Mrs. Foster's Lecture on the "Accretions of Time."

The Court House was indeed an attractive place on Tuesday evening. At an early hour the commodious court room was more than filled. Even ladies could not get seats and were compelled to find a resting place on the platform leading up to the Judge's bench while others stood. Such a gathering has seldom been known in Bellefonte and was a rare compliment to Mrs. Foster.

The choir rendered a beautiful voluntary, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Rev. Laurie lead in prayer.

"Little Jimmy's Prayer" was the title of a touching poem recited by Miss Mary Waddle, of Lock Haven, after which the choir rendered an appropriate piece of music.

Rev. Prof. Wolf introduced Mrs. Judith Ellen Foster, who, he announced, would lecture on "The Accretions of Time."

Mrs. Foster, who is a large, noble looking lady, began her remarks by quoting from a distinguished writer who said, in substance, that the exigencies of political parties, the mistakes and blunders made by men, the work of the rabble and the accretions of time were the great causes of the improvement of the race. She would transpose this statement in her remarks and asked what is meant by the accretions of time? While at a Bellefonte home during the day she saw a plant which she was sure came from Florida, for she had been in that State. But they say there was a time when Florida was not. It had been built by the coral. The world was once without form and void. The mountains had been put in their places by upheavals—convulsions in the earth. In a similar manner had been brought about the present condition of the Prohibition cause by agencies *willing* and *unwilling*. When gentlemen who are now elderly first attended temperance meetings they consisted only of exortations and the relation of experience. No information concerning the effects of alcohol was imparted. To the Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, father of Henry Ward Beecher, are we indebted for sermons on Prohibition, though the speaker hesitated to associate the names of father and degenerate son together. Richardson, a learned scientist of England, impelled by mere love of science, made investigations as to the effect of alcohol. Sir Wilfred Lawson, an English statesman, introduced temperance statutes in Parliament and science and law were united in spreading temperance truths. The women of Ohio went forth to their crusade because their hearts were breaking. That movement developed into the woman's organization which is now putting temperance text books into the hands of the school children, and behold when the women searched for such a text book, Richardson, the disinterested English scientist, had the material ready and unwittingly aided the woman's work.

Love for the country's flag will aid the cause of Prohibition, for otherwise its bright colors would trail in the dust. The extent and resources of our country, which render possible great enterprises, is another important aid. Railroad corporations become total abstinence societies, not because the members themselves are total abstainers, but because the life and property entrusted to their care depend largely on a thoroughly sober engineer. A large hog packing establishment in Chicago compelled total abstinence that a larger number of hogs might be packed between Monday morning and Saturday night. A man's mercantile value is decreased by the use of alcohol and life insurance companies make a distinction in favor of sober men. Thus women do not depend alone on the sentimental phaze of this great question, but can meet the enemy in any arena which he shall choose. The work of the rabble constitutes a factor to the general result. The Toledo *Blade* supports prohibition because the rabble would not be satisfied with temperance legislation given them. Citizens of Cincinnati will hear temperance doctrines now more readily than ever before, because they remember the cry of the rabble: "Wait till we're good and drunk; then blood will flow." They did get drunk and blood flowed. Now the people dread the rabble more than they do the Ohio floods. This is the wrath of man praising God.

The mistakes and blunders of men are agencies in this result. The nomination of St. John by the Prohibitionists was one of these blunders It has led the people to suppose that the Prohibition vote is now divided. This division is not so real as it appears. The rights of a minority are to be respected, but the 150,000 votes for St. John were only about 3 per cent. of the real prohibition vote of the country. The Prohibition vote of 64,000 in Maine fell to 2,000 for St. John; 155,000 in Iowa to 1500; 92,000 that first raised St. John to prominence in Kansas to 4,000; 323,000 in Ohio to 11,000. The men of the country will not hesitate to battle for the cause when it can be introduced into politics without disrupting parties. The real Prohibition vote in the country is between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000.

The exigencies of politics will help the reform. William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips were cited as opposed to the organization of the abolition party, believing that one of the existing parties should accept the issue. The Prohibition St. John movement and the abolition movement are not parallel, because one tended to educate the people and extend the cause it advocated, while the other only divided its strength and rendered the desired end impossible.

The Washington monument is completed. But when far advanced the foundations were discovered to be too weak for the structure. To remedy it the startling method was adopted of removing the old stones, one by one and substituting new ones. The building of our structure of government must undergo the same procedure. Slavery, a crumbling foundation stone, was removed and Lincoln substituted the Proclamation of Emancipation. Intemperance is the weakest of all the remaining stones, and its removal will require united effort.

The exercises of the evening were concluded with the recitation, with fine dramatic effect, of "The Modern Cain" by George P. Bible and an instrumental piano solo by Miss Annie Bible.

Music in the Chapel.

On Monday evening a delightful musical entertainment took place in the Presbyterian chapel. There had been great curiosity to know just what sort of an entertainment it would be and the quite large audience which assembled was abundantly gratified and delighted. It was nearly all music with just about enough recitation to relieve the monotony. Gen. Beaver, who presided, stated that the entertainment was given by the three missionary bands of the church.

The opening exercise was a chorus in which members of the three mission bands engaged. It was a greeting song.

Miss Ella Meek recited an appropriate poem about the "King of the Northland."

Then followed a chorus entitled "Oh, come to the Meadows." All the singers were little girls.

"Birdie" was the name of a sweet little song by Katie Furey and Amy Potter. Their voices were bird-like. Katie has a pretty face, a wealth of dark hair and a sweet manner, and Amy is just a mite larger, with such an innocent expression of countenance.

"The Plea of the Nation" was a recitation by ten members of the Crittenden Cadets. They each stepped to the platform to deliver an appropriate sentence. They all did well, although we were specially impressed with the delivery of Master Edmund Blanchard.

"The Drunkard's Dream" was sung by those two young artists, Aurora and Bernice Moore. The song told plaintively and beautifully of the frightful dream which distrubed the sleep of the drunkard. It was so distressing as to make a sober man of him.

A recitation by Katie Furey about a mischievous boy who apparently disturbed her greatly with his pranks, was duly applauded.

"Playing Ball" was a chorus by several members of the bands.

The "Christmas Cantata" by all the singers was the chief performance of the evening. The cantata, beginning with the scene in Eden, proceeds to develop the causes which led up to the birth of Christ and the joy which resulted from that grand consummation. Miss Chestie Krape rendered the opening soprano solo, her notes being pure and powerful. Several boys and girls delivered the recitative parts, and in the duet, "Watchman Tell Us," the voices of Mrs Hayes and Miss Krape blended beautifully. Miss Emily Harris, Miss Jennie Shortlidge, Miss McCalmont and J. C. Weaver rendered the solo parts. The anthem "Glory to God in the Highest" was more impressive because of the echo heard as if rendered by unseen clouds of angels in the distance.

A violin trio by Aurora, Bernice and Charley Moore brought forth the only encore of the evening. The encore was a familiar air by Aurora and Bernice alone. All these children play the violin skillfully.

Walter Lembkey, who is always remarkably good in recitations, told in a natural and irresistibly humorous manner of a Vassar girl who knew more about Greek than about omelets. It described her journey to market to purchase the ingredients of the dish, her unsuccessful efforts to concoct it, and her use of high Spanish and Greek in consequence of failure.

Maud Harper is the name of a little girl who sang about "St. Nicholas."

About the best exercise of the evening, in our opinion, was the song, "The Match Girl," by Gracie Laird. Gracie has a sweet, strong voice and acted out her part with adroitness and accuracy.

"Up with the Birds" was sung by a chorus of young girls.

A most excellently rendered trio was "The Psalm of Life," by Mrs. Hayes, Miss Krape and Miss McCalmont. Mrs. Hayes' voice was particularly sweet and beautiful in this selection.

The subject of a repetition of the entertainment was introduced at this point, and when a vote was taken a sufficient number expressed themselves in favor of its repetition to encourage the singers to agree to do so, and Saturday evening of this week in the chapel were the time and place selected.

The audience was dismissed with a "Good-night Chorus."

Literary Society at Jacksonville

The people of Jacksonville have reorganized the Smithsonian Literary Socity, and the good work is moving progressively onward. Several new features have been brought into the organization: Mr. John Hoy, Jr., devotes one half an hour to teaching the rudiments of music. A band of three, composed of Messrs. Frank Struck, Isaiah Yearick and Mervin Betz, with their mouth organs enliven the proceedings with soul-stirring music. The most amusing things are the comical speeches of little Guy Zimmerman, a boy of four years, who speaks in a very distinct and audible tone. The *Literary Review* is read every two weeks, edited by different members of the Society—appointed by the President. Their evening of meeting is every Thursday. The next *Review* is to be edited and read by J. M. Zimmerman, on January 1st. Come one, come all.

In the Mill Race.

On Saturday night at a late hour as Mr. Alexander was passing along the mill race, on the railroad side, he heard a splashing noise in the water. He concluded that the animal in the water could not be a muskrat, so carefully peering into the dark and listening he discovered that a man was plunging around without being able to get out. He quickly gave the alarm at Ryan's cigar store and willing hands went to the rescue. The man was then clutching to the stone wall near the Snow Shoe depot and, in time, would have fallen back and drowned had not he been fished out. He had fallen in on the other side and gradually worked all the way across the stream. He was drunk, of course. He is a resident of this place, and with the hope that this experience will prevent him getting drunk again we will omit the mention of his name.

School Exhibition at Howard.

On Wednesday evening, the 17th, the Grammar school held an exhibition in their school room. At 7.30 the house was literally packed. The entertainment opened with music by orchestra, composed of Messrs. Poulsen, Stewart, Counsel and Brickley. The next was a selection by Miss Lizzie Barry, followed by essays, recitations and dialogues, enlivened occasionally by music by the orchestra, and instrumental music on the organ by the pupils, also some vocal music. The paper was ably edited and read by Miss Edna Trafford. Mr. John Butler "brought down the house" with laughter, in performing and making an oration on "Woman's Rights." On the whole it was conducted in an able manner and the pupils did well in their recitations.

A SPECTATOR.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Butcher.

The many Bellefonte friends of the lady whose name is contained in the above announcement will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred in Philadelphia on Wednesday, the 17th. She is better known in Bellefonte by her maiden name—Miss Belle Young. She was the daughter of Mr. J. H. Young, of Philadelphia, who was formerly a resident of this place. She visited in Bellefonte last summer at the home of the Misses Devling, and was very popular among those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral services occurred in Philadelphia to-day. Her friends have the unreserved sympathy of all in the hour of their great grief.

—On Christmas morning the regular church service will be held in the Reformed church at the usual hour. But the evening service for the Sunday-school pupils seems to be creating the most interest. The latter service will begin at 7 o'clock and will consist largely of responsive readings and musical selections. We have before us a programme of the exercises which is very attractive. The public are invited to each of these services.

A Pleasant Farewell to a Pastor.

The following action was taken by the joint counsel of the Pine Grove Mills charge of the Evangelical Lutheran church upon the resignation of their pastor:

WHEREAS, Rev. J. A. Koser has tendered his resignation as pastor of this charge and insisting upon the acceptance of the same; and,

WHEREAS, He has served us faithfully as minister and pastor for upwards of seven years, thereby mutually a taching himself to us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we accept his resignation and sincerely regret that he is about to leave us for another field of labor, and that in going from us he carries with him the best wishes of the entire charge, and the prayer that he may be happy in time, and in eternity receive the reward of a faithful servant of God.

Resolved, That we congratulate our brethren of Northumberland upon securing the services of one who we consider in every way competent for the duties of the position to which he has been elected, and one who we can always remember as a truly Christian gentleman, zealous in the cause of the Master and in good works.

Resolved, That a copy of this action, properly attested by the officers of this church, be sent to the Lutheran *Observer* and county papers for publication.

SAMUEL MUSSER, JOHN MUSSER, JR.,
D. H. YOUNG, JOSEPH HOY,
RICHARD GATES, CHAS. SMITH.

A Very Strange Occurrence.

An event such as we have often read about, but always supposed were more or less associated with the realms of fiction, occurred in Bellefonte this week. R. M. Magee, Esq., was the owner of an immense and exceedingly affectionate full-blooded Newfoundland dog, which always seemed to have the greatest fondness for Mr Magee's infant daughter. When the recent fatal accident occurred to little Jeannette, the noble animal refused to take any food and seemed to manifest the greatest distress, walking back and forth constantly. Choice turkey bones and other tempting food were offered to the dog, but he would not touch a thing. The little girl died on Tuesday afternoon and the next day the dog also died. While the friends of Jeannette are not disposed to be at all superstitious in such affairs, this event is at least remarkable. No cause can be assigned for the dog's strange actions and death except that of sympathy for the suffering child.

Another Veteran Mustered Out.

This morning, Dec. 18, 1884, my old war horse, "Burnside," died, aged between 29 and 30 years. He died as I always hoped he would die—without a struggle. He was a general favorite in the 45th Regt., Pa. Vols., as well as in the 9th A. C. He was never sick—always spirited and ready to obey his master's wishes, ever faithful and true. The past two years I gave him the freedom of the farm, and he enjoyed his company of young colts.

THEO S. CHRIST.

[In another note, Dr. Christ says: "I buried him decently in my orchard," and without that sentence the announcement of the death of this valuable animal would be incomplete.—ED.]

—The Library Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is making a special effort to increase the efficiency of their department. The construction of a new bookcase is under advisement. Several volumes of magazines are in readiness to be bound, and quite a number of others will be ready as soon as missing numbers are supplied. A list of those needed will be published soon. The committee acknowledge the receipt of the following books as gifts to the library from Messrs. Samuel and Allen Green, of Fillmore. "Barchester Towers," by Anthony Trollope; "Septemius Felton, or Elixir of Life," by Hawthorne.

—The North ward continues to increase in population. The new arrival on Friday night was an infant daughter at the home of Mr. James Mateer, the foreman of this office. Now if Father Mateer seems to walk on air when he goes home to his meals it is not because he has any special desire for such an ordinary thing as something to eat; it is because this new ruler of the household says he must come, that's all; and those who have been there before know all about how it is themselves.

A New Solicitor and Collector.

Mr. Chas. L. Gates, of Loveville, will hereafter be associated with the REPUBLICAN and the *Daily News* as solicitor and collector, entering on his duties immediately. Mr. Gates has corresponded with this paper for several months past, and is an ambitious, industrious, conscientious young man. We have no doubt that our patrons will be pleased with him and all courtesies extended to him will be appreciated by the publisher.

—The usual Christmast services and a sermon in the Episcopal church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The decorations in the church are said to be more elegant than for many years.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Howard Lingle was ill about all of last week, but is better at present.

Mr. F. W. Crider, of this place, has recently been journeying in the direction of Brookville, Pa.

Mr. C. G. McMillen's tuneful voice swelled the chorus in the Episcopal choir on Sunday evening.

Austin L. Nestleroad, of Madisonburg, has gone to the great West, expecting to remain a long time.

Mr. William Aley, of Jacksonville, is conducting a writing school at Madisonburg, having twenty pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Berwick, are guests at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. Reeder, on Allegheny street.

Col. D. S. Keller conducted a service of song in the Y. M. C. A. hall in an attractive manner on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Scanlon and Mr. Arthur Taylor will be married on Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Catholic parsonage.

Mr. E. M. Valentine, a broker and commission merchant of Philadelphia, arrived on Tuesday to visit his Bellefonte relatives.

Miss Mary Meek, the daughter of P. Gray Meek, Esq., returned on Saturday from Bordentown, N. J., to spend her holidays at home.

Miss Edith Harris, daughter of Jno. P. Harris, came home on Tuesday evening from Wellesly College, Mass. She will remain during the holidays.

Mr. James Hughes, the talented son of Rev. James P. Hughes, returned on Thursday from Princeton College, where he is fitting himself for a career of usefulness.

Mr. Q. A. Daniels, who has been in Williamsport all the past summer and fall, is again permanently located here and is at work on the Methodist parsonage on Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crandell and daughter, of Snow Shoe, were recent callers at this office. The were interested in investigating the mysteries of newspaper publication.

Mr. W. R. Teller, proprietor of the Bush House, was sufficiently well Friday morning to walk a short distance through the bracing temperature. We are pleased to notice his physical improvement.

Mr. Edward T. Tuten, of the *Bellefonte Republican*, and Mr. S. T. Brooks, a former attache of the same paper, visited the good people of Loveville Friday and interviewed "Web," the famous author of the "Lines from Loveville."

Hon. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, chief clerk of the house of representatives, was in the city Wednesday. He was completing the details of the improvements in the hall, paying the labor and discharging other duties incident to his office.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Miss Annie Meese and Miss Lillie Aikens, two of Bellefonte's young ladies who have been taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered at Birmingham Young Ladies' Seminary, during the past three months, returned home on Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte, Pa., on December 16, 1884:

WHEREAS, The Library Committee of this Association has been the recipient of fifty volumes of Temperance literature from Mr. Wm. Patton, of Philadelphia; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Mr. Patton our sincere thanks for his valuable and generous gift, and trust that through its influence many boys and young men may be saved from the blighting effects of intemperance.

Resolved, That the General Secretary be directed to present the name of Wm. Patton for honorary membership at the first regular meeting of the Association.

—"The deer-shooting season is over, and it has proved less profitable than usual, as fewer deer have been killed than for many years past. The hunters of Clearfield and Elk county carry off the belt, one party in the former county having shot over twenty.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

That is an error, as the NEWS has already given an account of one party that shot *twenty-one* deer.

—Among the wedding notices which come to us from Washington via. the Philadelphia *Press*, is the following:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A. T. Leathers, of the stationery room, House of Representatives, will be married at Unionville, the 30th inst., to Miss Clara B. Taylor, of Centre county.

—We sympathise with the teachers who must attend Institute on Christmas and would be pleased if Prof. Wolf could make arrangments to discontinue the sessions to-day.

MARRIED.

ARNEY—LINGLE.—At the home of the bride, near Centre Hall, on December 11, by Rev. W. K. Foster, Mr. Charles Arney and Miss Blanche Lingle of Centre Hall.